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# Town Officers of Cornish, N. H.

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Moderator

CARROLL E. KENYON

Town Clerk

AVIS B. MacMILLAN

Town Treasurer

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON

Selectmen

JESSE B. DEMING

HERBERT H. HODGEMAN

HARRY J. NELSON

Tax Collector

CAROL F. FITCH

Auditors

JOYCE M. DARLING

MARY G. THIBODEAU

Health Officer

GRACE M. RAWSON

Supervisors of Check List

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD

RUTH B. WOOD

CLYDE J. BAILEY

Trustees of Trust Funds

JESSE B. DEMING

HERBERT H. HODGEMAN

HARRY J. NELSON

Library Trustees

IRENE C. LaCLAIR

WILLOW H. DENSMORE

LUCY S. ROBINSON

Constables

PAUL H. LaCLAIR

NORRIS S. WELD

Overseer of Welfare

JOSEPH H. BROOKS

Highway Agent and Cemetery Sexton

GEORGE S. GEER

Fire Chief and Warden

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD

House Phone 54 3-3836

Fire Phone Claremont 54 2-4241

Deputy Fire Wardens

NORRIS S. WELD

ROBERT C. LaCLAIR

ROBERT E. BAYLISS

JOSEPH H. BROOKS

Fence Viewers

JESSE L. STONE

CONAN A. JOHNSON

CHARLES S. SULLIVAN

Surveyor of Wood, Bark and Lumber

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON

Representative to General Court

CHARLES E. GUEST, SR.

# Selectmen's Report

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To the Citizens of Cornish:

We submit herewith a report of your town business for the year 1962.

We bought an A. C. 14 loader for highway use, trading in the former loader, the old road machine and crawler tractor with attachments, except the V plow, which was adapted to fit the new loader so it can be used for plowing snow.

T.R.A. money was used to extend the betterment project on Dingleton Hill north from where it stopped last year and down the hill to the Orville B. Fitch residence.

The Class V maintenance money was used to buy several culverts, tar the Lang Road and continue the betterment project on the crossroad between the so-called Cole place and the H. P. McClary farm house.

New funds received for the care and upkeep of cemetery lots were:

Arthur P. Thrasher lot in Child Cemetery	\$100.00
Bert E. Huggins lot in Child Cemetery	100.00
George Chester Huggins lot in Child Cemetery	100.00
Alonzo F. and Louise C. Spaulding lot in Child Cemetery	100.00

One interment was removed from the Comings Cemetery and the fund for perpetual care was refunded to the interested party.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE B. DEMING  
HERBERT H. HODGEMAN  
HARRY J. NELSON

Selectmen of Cornish.

# Town Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cornish in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Cornish on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March, next at Ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

(a) Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,600.00
(b) Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
(c) Election and Registration	250.00
(d) Expenses of Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,500.00
(e) Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,300.00
(f) Police Department	250.00
(g) Fire Department	800.00
(h) Moth Extermination and Blister Rust	300.00
(i) Insurance	450.00
(j) Damage by Dogs	175.00
(k) Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00
(l) Civil Defense	100.00
(m) Health Department, including Hospitals	50.00
(n) Vital Statistics	35.00
(o) Visiting Nurse	100.00
(p) Town Dump	100.00
(q) Town Maintenance, Town Highways and Bridges	20,000.00
(r) Street Lighting	198.00
(s) T. R. A. (State's share \$6,966.95)	1,045.04
(t) Library	700.00
(u) Town Poor, Old Age Assistance and Aid to Soldiers	2,500.00

(v) Memorial Day	50.00
(w) Cemeteries	700.00
(x) Town History	2,000.00
(y) Interest on Temporary Loans	200.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	280.00
(z) Payment on Long Term Note on Loader	2,000.00
(z1) Payment to Capital Reserve Fund for New Highway Equipment	1,000.00
County Taxes	Necessary Amount

3. By Request: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Civil Defense Work.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to be used in Celebrating the Bi-Centennial of the Founding of the Town, same to be used by the Joint Committee of the Town Committee and Old Home Day Committee.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$778.64 to pay the balance due on repairs made on the Library in 1962.
6. By Request: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to improve the approach to the corner in the road from the Littell Place to the St. Gauden's Road.
7. By Request: To see if the Town will vote to change the present law relating to Tax Collector's compensation to read as follows: The Collector of Taxes shall receive  $\frac{5}{8}$  of 1% of all property and poll taxes collected and 3% of all head taxes collected, total compensation for all taxes collected not to exceed \$800.00.
8. By Request: To see if the Town will vote to widen three curves on the road from Glendon Smith Road to the Claremont Town Line, and use money for same from Duncan Fund or General Fund.
9. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town wishes to raise and appropriate for Advertising and Regional Associations.
10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell, or otherwise administer, property acquired through Tax Sales and Liens.
11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, in anticipation of Taxes.



12. To see if the Town will elect a Committee for a Memorial Day program.
13. To hear the Reports of Officers, Agents, Auditors and Committees hertofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.
14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Polls will not close before 6 o'clock, P.M.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

JESSE B. DEMING  
HERBERT H. HODGEMAN  
HARRY J. NELSON  
Selectmen of Cornish.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JESSE B. DEMING  
HERBERT H. HODGEMAN  
HARRY J. NELSON  
Selectmen of Cornish.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,  
January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963  
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations  
and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1962, to  
December 31, 1962.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1962	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1962	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1963
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,893.29	\$ 4,700.00
Railroad Tax	125.00	115.94	100.00
Savings Bank Tax	10.00		
For Fighting Forest Fires		53.21	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	600.00	586.53	600.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		38.50	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings		362.00	
Interest Received on Taxes		628.41	400.00
Highway Dept. including rental of equipment	700.00	1,431.21	700.00
Fire Department		66.91	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00	6,474.13	6,300.00
<b>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</b>			
Note in Anticipation of Taxes		15,000.00	
Notes for Loader		10,000.00	
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than</b>			
<b>Property Taxes:</b>			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	850.00	842.00	850.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	6.00	6.00	6.00
(c) Yield Taxes	900.00	943.03	900.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP. TAXES</b>	<b>\$ 13,691.00</b>	<b>\$ 16,333.54</b>	<b>\$ 14,556.00</b>

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1962	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1962	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1963
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,592.13	\$ 3,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	1,003.61	1,000.00
Election and Registration Exp.	900.00	745.06	250.00
Exp. Town Hall—Other Town Bldgs.	1,200.00	1,564.66	1,500.00
Employees' Retir'mt & Soc. Sec.	1,100.00	1,169.78	1,300.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	200.00	524.04	250.00
Fire Department	800.00	842.22	800.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust— and Care of Trees	300.00	300.00	300.00
Insurance	500.00	446.00	450.00
Clerks Cabinet	300.00	297.07	
Damage by Dogs	175.00	195.40	175.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	75.00	50.00	50.00
Civil Defense	400.00	613.40	100.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept. incl. Hospitals	50.00	48.00	50.00
Vital Statistics	35.00	33.00	35.00
Visiting Nurse	100.00	100.00	100.00
Town Dump	100.00	108.00	100.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer and Winter	20,600.00	22,943.42	20,000.00
Street Lighting	198.00	198.00	198.00
Town Road Aid	1,046.99	1,046.99	1,045.04
<b>Libraries:</b>	700.00	700.00	700.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor and Old Age Assistance and Aid to Soldiers	2,500.00	2,239.32	2,500.00

## Purposes of Expenditures (Continued)

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp Previous Yr. 1962	Actual Expend. Previous Yr. 1962	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Yr. 1963
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assocs.	50.00	39.15	50.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	700.00	738.91	700.00
Town History	900.00		2,000.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	25.00	25.00	
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	500.00	193.83	200.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds		227.50	280.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
New Buildings	2,800.00	2,063.32	
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
(a) Note in Anticipation of Taxes		15,000.00	
(b) Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
(c) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>County Taxes:</b>	10,029.63	10,029.63	
<b>School Taxes:</b>	76,158.23	77,158.23	74,001.02
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	\$129,742.85	\$147,235.67	\$114,734.06

# Summary Inventory of Valuation

TAX YEAR 1962

## DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Lands and Buildings		\$2,444,945.00
House Trailers, Travel Trailers, Mobile Homes		25,210.00
Factory Buildings including Land and Machinery		1,550.00
Electric Plants—Right of way and transmission lines		266,185.00
Stock in Trade		14,800.00
Boats and Launches	8	830.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	5	600.00
Cows	452	64,475.00
Other Neat Stock	39	5,055.00
Sheep and Goats	49	706.00
Hogs	2	70.00
Fowls	834	625.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		900.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		\$2,825,951.00
Less Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind		55,000.00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed		\$2,770,951.00

## ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	\$ 26,935.00
Connecticut Valley Electrical Co., Inc.	76,000.00
Granite State Electric Co.	9,515.00
New England Power Co.	143,335.00
New Hampshire Electric Coop., Inc.	10,400.00

**TOTAL** **\$266,185.00**

Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$ 55,000.00
Total valuation exempted to veterans and blind	55,000.00
Number of inventories distributed	403
Number of inventories returned	219
Number of veterans who received property exemption	55
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	114

# Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

FOR THE TAX YEAR 1962

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
Election and Registration	900.00
Expenses of Town Hall and Other	
Town Buildings	1,200.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,100.00
Police Department	200.00
Fire Department	800.00
Moth Exetermination, Blister Rust and	
Care of Trees	300.00
Insurance	500.00
Damage by Dogs	175.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	75.00
Health Department, Including Hospitals	50.00
Vital Statistics	35.00
Visiting Nurse	100.00
Town Dump	100.00
Town Maintenance (Highways, Bridges and	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.)	20,600.00
Street Lighting	198.00
Town Road Aid (State's share \$6,979.92)	1,046.99
Libraries	700.00
Town Poor, Old Age Assistance and	
Aid to Soldiers	2,500.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Cemeterfes	700.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	25.00
Interest of Temporary Loans	500.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund	
for New Equipment	1,000.00
New Four Wheel Drive Loader	2,000.00

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS (Continued)

Fireproof Cabinet for Town Clerk's Office	300.00
Addition to Fire Station	2,800.00
Communication and Civil Defense Work	400.00
Toward Cost of Printing Vol. 3 Cornish Town History	900.00
Total Town Appropriations	\$ 43,554.99
County Tax	10,029.63
School Tax	76,158.23
Total Town, County and School Appropriations	\$129,742.85

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### Less Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$4,894.00
Dog Licenses	600.00
Highway, including Rental of Equipment	700.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00
Poll Taxes	850.00
National Bank Stock Tax	6.00
Yield Taxes	900.00
Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 13,950.00
Net amount to be raised by taxation	115,972.85
Overlay	587.09
Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$116,379.94

### Taxes to be Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$116,379.94
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	850.00
National Bank Stock Tax	6.00
	\$117,235.94

### Town Tax Rate:

Town	\$1.09
County	.36
School	2.75
	\$4.20 per \$100.00

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

for Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1962

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Received and Reimbursed	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,300.00		\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,592.13		\$ 292.13
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,003.61		3.61
Election and Registration	900.00		900.00	745.06	154.94	
Expense of Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	1,200.00	\$ 364.66	1,564.66	1,682.80		118.14
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,100.00	112.13	1,212.13	1,169.78	42.35	
Police Department	200.00		200.00	524.04		324.04
Fire Department	800.00	62.01	862.01	842.22	19.79	
Blister Rust	300.00	.75	300.75	300.00	.75	
Insurance	500.00		500.00	446.00	54.00	
Damage by Dogs	175.00		175.00	195.40		20.40
Damages and Legal Expenses	75.00		75.00	50.00	25.00	
Health Department	50.00		50.00	48.00	2.00	
Vital Statistics	35.00		35.00	33.00	2.00	
Visiting Nurse	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Town Dump	100.00		100.00	108.00		8.00
Town Maintenance	20,600.00	1,994.06	22,594.06	22,943.42		349.36



Street Lighting	198.00	198.00	198.00	
Town Road Aid	1,046.99	1,046.99	1,046.99	
Libraries	700.00	700.00	700.00	
Town Poor and Old Age Assistance, Including Soldiers	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,239.32	260.68
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00	39.15	10.85
Cemeteries	700.00	700.00	738.91	38.91
Advertising Regional Association	25.00	25.00	25.00	
Interest	500.00	500.00	421.33	78.67
Capital Reserve Fund for New Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
County Tax	10,029.63	10,029.63	10,029.63	
New Loader	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Town Clerk Cabinet	300.00	300.00	297.07	2.93
Addition to Fire Station	2,800.00	2,810.00	2,063.32	746.68
Town History	900.00 (carried over from 1961 acct.)	947.79	40.30	907.49
	47.79			
Civil Defense	400.00 (carried over from 1961 acct.)			
	175.20			
	10.00	585.20	613.40	28.20
School Tax	76,158.23 (bal. of 1961 appropriation)			
	13,000.00			
		89,158.23	77,158.23	
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	\$129,742.85	\$ 15,776.60	\$145,519.45	\$ 132,394.11
			\$ 2,308.13	\$ 1,182.79
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	School District Balance Due on 1962			\$ 12,000.00

# Financial Report of the Town of Cornish, N. H.

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## ASSETS

### Cash

In hands of Treasurer	\$	6,588.36
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### Capital Reserve Funds:

Cemetery Fund		760.38
Highway Fund		1,920.75

### Accounts Due to the Town:

Bounties		78.50
Town History Committee		907.49
Planning Board		84.62
Cemetery Committee		50.00

### Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1961	1,895.87	
Levy of 1960	1,584.27	
Previous Years	32.49	
		\$ 3,512.63

### Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1962	21,584.43	
Levy of 1961	340.93	
Levy of 1960	1,005.74	
Previous Years	776.73	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1962	895.00	
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	15.00	
		\$ 24,617.83
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 38,520.56

## LIABILITIES

### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Town History Committee	\$ 907.49
Planning Board	84.62
Cemetery Committee	50.00

### Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1962	
(Uncollected \$895.00) (Collected not remitted to State Treas. \$246.50)	1,141.50
Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement (Uncollected \$501.59) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$4.78)	506.37

### Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation	12,000.00
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### Capital Reserve Funds:

Cemetery Fund	760.38
Highway Fund	1,920.75

### Long Term Notes Outstanding:

On Loader Due 1963	2,000.00
On Loader Due 1964	2,000.00
On Loader Due 1965	2,000.00
On Loader Due 1966	2,000.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES	—	\$ 25,371.11
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EXCESS OF ASSETS over LIABILITIES (Surplus)	—	\$ 13,149.45
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GRAND TOTAL	—	\$ 38,520.56
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## RECEIPTS

### From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year—1962	\$ 96,150.99
Poll Taxes—Current Year—1962	578.00
National Bank Stock Taxes—1962	6.00
Yield Taxes—1962	189.55
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1962	1,775.00
Total Current Years' Taxes collected and remitted	98,699.54
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes— Previous Years	21,625.02
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	264.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—Prev. Yrs.	860.00
Interest received on Taxes	628.41
Penalties on State Head Taxes	128.00
Tax sales redeemed	3,516.65

**From State:**

For Town Road Aid	1.58
For Class V Highway maintenance	3,363.52
Interest and dividends tax	4,893.29
Railroad Tax	115.94
Reimbursement—Blister Rust	.75
Reimbursement—Head Tax Expense	14.25
Fighting Forest Fires	53.21
Reimbursement—Motor Vehicle Road Toll	546.21
Bounties	96.00

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Dog Licenses	586.53
Business Licenses, permits and filing fees	38.50
Rent of town property	362.00
Income from Fire Dept.	12.50
Income from Highway Dept.	1,431.21
Income from departments	10.00
Motor vehicle permits (1961—\$93.92)	
(1962—\$6,353.26) (1963—\$26.95)	6474.13
<b>TOTAL CURRENT REVENUE RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$143,727.24</b>

**Receipts Other than Current Revenue:**

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	
during year	15,000.00
Long term notes during year	10,000.00
Refunds	190.94
Burial fees	725.00
Sale of town histories	64.75
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS other than CURRENT REV.</b>	<b>\$ 25,980.69</b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES</b>	<b>\$169,701.93</b>
<b>CASH ON HAND January 1, 1962</b>	<b>\$ 4,977.25</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$174,679.18</b>

**PAYMENTS****General Government:**

Town officers salaries	\$ 3,592.13
Town Officers Expenses	1,003.61
Election and registration expenses	745.06
Town Clerk Cabinet	297.07
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,682.80

**Protection of Persons & Prop.:**

Police Department	524.04
History Committee	40.30

Fire department, including forest fires	842.22	
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	300.00	
Damage by dogs	195.40	
Insurance	446.00	
Civil Defense	613.40	
Bounties	78.50	
<b>Health:</b>		
Health department, including hospitals	48.00	
Vital statistics	33.00	
Visiting nurse	100.00	
Town dumps	108.00	
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>		
Town Road Aid	1,046.99	
Town Maintenance	22,943.42	
Street lighting	198.00	
<b>Libraries:</b>	700.00	
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		
Old age assistance	1,746.99	
Town poor	305.33	
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>		
Memorial Day and Veteran's Assoc.	39.15	
Aid to soldiers and their families	187.00	
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	738.91	
Burial fees	725.00	
<b>Unclassified:</b>		
Damages and legal expenses	50.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	25.00	
Taxes bought by town	3,675.50	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	90.20	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,169.78	
<b>TOTAL CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXP.</b>		<b>\$ 4,960.48</b>
<b>Interest:</b>		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	193.83	
Paid on long term notes	227.50	
<b>TOTAL INTEREST PAYMENTS</b>		<b>\$ 421.33</b>

**Outlay for New Const., Equip., & Perm'mnt Imp:**

Class V Maintenance	3,363.52
Buildings and Fire Station	2,063.32
New Loader	10,000.00

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TOTAL OUTLAY PAYMENTS	\$ 15,426.84
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**Indebtness:**

Payments on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	15,000.00
Payments on long term notes	2,000.00
Payments to capital reserve funds	1,000.00

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TOTAL INDEBTNESS PAYMENTS	\$ 18,000.00
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**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1962 Taxes \$1,384.00) (Prior Yrs. \$881.00)	2,265.00
Payment to State @ Yield Tax Debt Retirement	490.24
Taxes paid to County	10,029.63
Payments to State Boat Tax Expense	8.75

Pmts. to School Dists. (1961 Tax \$13,000.00) (1962 Tax 64,158.23)	77,158.23
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TOTAL PMTS. TO OTHER GOV'T. DIVS.	\$ 89,951.85
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TOTAL PMTS. FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$168,090.82
CASH ON HAND December 31, 1962	\$ 6,588.36

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GRAND TOTAL	\$174,679.18
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# Schedule of Town Property

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DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Halls, Lands and Buildings	\$ 7,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	18,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Fire Department, Equipment	7,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	13,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	103,000.00
Equipment	7,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Wood Lot on Mt. Road	100.00
Land on South Cornish Road	50.00
Other Property and Equipment	
Butman Property	2,500.00
 TOTAL VALUE	 <hr/> \$171,150.00

# Town Clerk's Report

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Avis B. MacMillan

Phone Claremont 54 3-3850

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## Motor Vehicle Permits

836 Permits \$ 6,474.13

## Dog Licenses

175 Males & Spayed Females at \$2.00	\$350.00
14 Females at \$5.00	70.00
5 Females at \$5.50	27.50
32 Males & Spayed Females at \$2.50	80.00
4 Misc. for less than year	4.53
1 Kennel License	20.00
1 Kennel License (for 10 mos.)	10.00
1 Kennel License	12.00
1 Kennel License	12.50
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	\$ 586.53

## Town Histories Sold

13 Sets at \$5.00	65.00
1 Book at \$2.50	2.50
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	67.50
Less commission 10%	6.75
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	60.75
Filing Fees	6.00
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Total paid Town Treasurer	\$ 7,127.41

Respectfully submitted

AVIS B. MacMILLAN,  
Town Clerk



# TAX COLLECTOR

From January 1 to April 2, 1962

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

As of April 2, 1962

DR.

Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1962		
Levy of 1960	\$ 2,323.20	
Levy of 1959	624.55	
Previous years	180.12	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 3,127.87
Interest Collected		65.15
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		\$ 3,193.02

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer		\$ 608.80
Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales:		
Previous Years	\$ 40.51	
Levy of 1959	482.59	
Levy of 1960	2,061.12	
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 2,584.22	\$ 3,193.02

### LEVY OF 1957

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1962:		
Yield Taxes	\$ 147.41	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 147.41

### LEVY OF 1956

DR.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1962:		
Property Taxes	\$ 95.66	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 99.66

### LEVY OF 1955

DR.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1962:		
Property Taxes	\$ 231.00	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 231.00

## LEVY OF 1960

### DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1962:

Property Taxes	\$	62.50
Poll Taxes		34.00
Yield Taxes		1,081.23
Interest Collected		1.60

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 1,179.33

### CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Period:

Property Tax	\$	4.00
Interest		1.60

\$ 5.60

Uncollected Taxes as of April 2, 1962:

Property Taxes	\$	58.50
Poll Taxes		34.00
Yield Taxes		1,081.23

\$ 1,173.73

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 1,179.33

## LEVY OF 1959

### DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1962:

Property Taxes	\$	4.60
Poll Taxes		2.00
Yield Taxes		629.97
Interest Collected		15.16

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 651.73

### CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Period:

Yield Taxes	\$	118.75
Interest		15.16

\$ 133.91

Uncollected Taxes as of April 2, 1962:

Property Taxes	\$	4.60	
Poll Taxes		2.00	
Yield Taxes		511.22	
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TOTAL CREDITS			\$ 651.73

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LEVY OF 1958

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1962:

Poll Taxes	\$	4.00	
Yield Taxes		64.50	
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TOTAL CREDITS			\$ 68.50

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SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
Property, Poll, and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1961

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1962:

Property Taxes	\$	20,563.58	
Poll Taxes		262.00	
Added Poll		4.00	
Yield Taxes		840.03	
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TOTAL CREDITS			\$ 21,669.61
Interest Collected		97.94	
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			\$ 21,767.55

Remittances to Treasurer During Period:

Property Taxes	\$	10,206.72	
Poll Taxes		206.00	
Yield Taxes		69.42	
Interest Collected		97.94	
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TOTAL COLLECTED			\$ 10,580.08

Uncollected Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$	10,356.86	
Poll Taxes		60.00	
Yield Taxes		770.61	
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			\$ 11,187.47

**STATE HEAD TAX**

**LEVY OF 1961**

**DR.**

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1962	\$	835.00	
Added Taxes		10.00	
Penalties Collected		63.50	
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TOTAL DEBITS			\$ 908.50

**CR.**

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$	655.00	
Penalties	\$	63.50	
Abatements	\$	40.00	
			\$ 758.50
Uncollected as of April 2, 1962			150.00
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TOTAL CREDITS			\$ 908.50

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**LEVY OF 1960**

**DR.**

Uncollected Head Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1962	\$	30.00
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**LEVY OF 1959**

**DR.**

Uncollected Head Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1962	\$	5.00
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CARROLL E. KENYON, Collector.

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We certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOYCE M. DARLING  
MARY G. THIBODEAU

Auditors of Cornish

April 2, 1962

# Tax Collector's Report

From April 7 to December 31, 1962

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT Property, Poll, and Yield Taxes LEVY OF 1955

DR.

Uncollected Taxes — as of April 7, 1962:	
Property Taxes	\$231.00
Poll Taxes	
Yield Taxes	\$ 231.00
Interest Collected — Year Ended	
Dec. 31, 1962	88.74
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$ 319.74</u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer — Year Ended	
Dec. 31, 1962:	
Property Taxes	\$231.00
Interest Collected	88.74
	<u>\$ 319.74</u>
Uncollected Taxes — as per Collector's List:	
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$ 319.74</u>

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT Property, Poll, and Yield Taxes LEVY OF 1956

DR.

Uncollected Taxes — as of April 7, 1962:	
Property Taxes	\$ 95.60
Poll Taxes	4.00
Yield Taxes	<u>\$ 99.60</u>
Interest Collected — Ended Dec. 31, 1962:	
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$ 99.60</u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer — Ended Dec. 31, 1962:	
Abatements Made:	
Uncollected Taxes — as per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	\$ 95.60
Poll Taxes	4.00
TOTAL CREDITS	<u>\$ 99.60</u>

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**Property, Poll, and Yield Taxes**  
**LEVY OF 1957**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes — as of April 7, 1962:

Property Taxes

Poll Taxes

Yield Taxes \$ 147.41

Interest Collected — Ended December 31, 1962:

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 147.41

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer — Year Ended Dec. 31, 1962:

Property Taxes

Poll Taxes

Yield Taxes

Interest Collected

Abatements Made During Year:

Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List:

Yield Taxes \$ 147.41

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 147.41

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**Property, Poll, and Yield Taxes**  
**LEVY OF 1958**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes As of April 7, 1962:

Property Taxes

Poll Taxes \$ 4.00

Yield Taxes 64.50

\$ 68.50

Interest Collected — Ended Dec. 31, 1962:

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 68.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer — Year Ended Dec. 31, 1962:

Abatements Made:

Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes \$ 4.00

Yield Taxes 64.50

\$ 68.50

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 68.50

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**  
**LEVY OF 1959**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes — As of April 7, 1962:		
Property Taxes	\$	4.60
Poll Taxes		
Yield Taxes		511.22
	—————	\$ 515.82
Interest Collected — Ended Dec. 31, 1962		
		.73
TOTAL DEBITS		<u><u>\$ 516.55</u></u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer — Year Ended		
December 31, 1962:		
Property Taxes	\$	4.60
Poll Taxes		
Yield Taxes		50.00
Interest		.73
	—————	\$ 55.33
Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List:		
Yield Taxes	\$	461.22
TOTAL CREDITS		<u><u>\$ 516.55</u></u>

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**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**  
**LEVY OF 1960**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes — As of April 7, 1962:		
Property Taxes	\$	58.50
Poll Taxes		34.00
Yield Taxes		1,081.23
	—————	\$ 1,173.73
Interest Collected		
		6.41
TOTAL DEBITS		<u><u>\$ 1,180.14</u></u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer — Year Ended	
December 31, 1962:	
Property Taxes	\$ 58.50
Poll Taxes	16.00

Yield Taxes	75.49	
Interest Collected	6.41	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 156.40
Abatements Made:		
Poll Taxes	\$ 18.00	
Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List:		
Yield	\$ 1,005.74	
TOTAL CREDITS		<u><u>\$ 1,180.14</u></u>

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**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**

**LEVY OF 1961**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes — As of April 7, 1962:		
Property Taxes	\$ 10,356.86	
Poll Taxes	60.00	
Yield Taxes	770.61	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 11,187.47
Interest Collected		391.65
Account Over-credited		14.00
TOTAL DEBITS		<u><u>\$ 11,593.12</u></u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer — Year Ended		
Dec. 31, 1962:		
Property Taxes	\$ 10,366.72	
Poll Taxes	42.00	
Yield Taxes	439.82	
Interest Collected	391.65	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 11,240.19
Abatements Made:		
Poll Taxes	12.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 11,252.19
Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	4.14	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
Yield Taxes	330.79	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 340.93
TOTAL CREDITS		<u><u>\$ 11,593.12</u></u>



**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**  
**LEVY OF 1962**

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$116,379.94
Poll Taxes	864.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.00
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Total Warrant	\$117,249.94
Yield Taxes	1,160.73
Special Collection	28.68
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	\$ 67.62
Poll Taxes	8.00
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	\$ 75.62
Interest Collected	26.18
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TOTAL DEBITS	<u><u>\$118,541.15</u></u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 96,150.99
Poll Taxes	578.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.00
Yield Taxes	189.55
Interest Collected	26.18
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	\$ 96,950.72
Abatements:	
Poll Taxes	\$ 6.00
Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List:	6.00
Property Taxes	\$ 20,296.57
Poll Taxes	288.00
Yield Taxes	999.86
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	\$ 21,584.43
TOTAL CREDITS	<u><u>\$118,541.15</u></u>

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**STATE HEAD TAX**  
**LEVY OF 1959**

DR.

Uncollected Taxes — As of April 7, 1962	\$ 5.00
TOTAL DEBITS	<u><u>\$ 5.00</u></u>

		CR.	
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Abatements	\$	5.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes — As Per Collector's List			
TOTAL CREDITS	\$		<u>5.00</u>

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**STATE HEAD TAX**  
**LEVY OF 1960**

		DR.	
Uncollected Taxes—As of April 7, 1962:	\$	30.00	
Penalties Collected		3.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			<u>\$ 33.00</u>

		CR.	
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	\$	30.00	
Penalties		3.00	
Batements:			
Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List			
TOTAL CREDITS	\$		<u>33.00</u>

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**STATE HEAD TAX**  
**LEVY OF 1961**

		DR.	
Uncollected Taxes — As of April 7, 1962	\$	150.00	
Penalties Collected		11.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			<u>\$ 161.00</u>

		CR.	
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	\$	110.00	
Penalties		11.00	
Abatements (Check from			
Town procedure)		25.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes —			<u>\$ 146.00</u>
As Per Collector's List			<u>15.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$		<u>161.00</u>

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
STATE HEAD TAX  
LEVY OF 1962**

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 2,660.00
Added Taxes	25.00
Total Commitment	\$ 2,685.00
Penalties Collected	6.50
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$ 2,691.50</b>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 1,775.00
Penalties	6.50
	\$ 1,781.50
Abatements	15.00
Uncollected Head Taxes — As Per Collector's List	895.00
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$ 2,691.50</b>

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS**

As of December 31, 1962

DR.

	Tax Sales on 1962	Account of Levies 1961	of:— 1960	Previous Years
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year (includes \$111.25 costs paid Collector)	\$3,675.50			
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes April 7, 1962			\$2,061.12	\$ 523.10
Interest Collected After Sale		13.59	55.58	82.70
Redemption Costs		6.52	2.37	
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$3,695.61</b>	<b>\$2,119.07</b>		<b>\$ 605.80</b>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$1,799.74	\$ 534.80	\$ 573.31
Unredeemed Taxes Close of Year	\$1,895.87	\$1,584.27	\$ 32.49
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$3,695.61</b>	<b>\$2,119.07</b>	<b>\$ 605.80</b>

CAROL F. FITCH, Collector.

## Treasurer's Report

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January 1, 1962—Cash on hand	\$ 4,977.25
Total receipts from all sources during the year	\$169,701.93
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Cash balance plus total receipts	\$174,679.18
Less total expenditures	\$168,090.82
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Cash balance on hand January 1, 1963	\$ 6,588.36

Respectfully submitted,

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON,

Town Treasurer.

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## REPORT OF THE HISTORY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Cornish:

At last year's Town Meeting you voted to print Volume III of the History. The contract with the Courier Printing Co. had not been signed when this report was written, but will be by mid-March.

The genealogical section is in galley-proof and ready to page; the narrative is ready for the initial printing set-up. About two-thirds of the entire manuscript already has been read by the Selectmen, and the remainder will be read before the book is printed.

The printers have given assurance that at the present rate of progress, the new history will be ready by June 15 and available for release any time thereafter.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY D. WITHERILL  
NORMAN A. CHABOT  
BARBARA RAWSON

History Committee.

# Detailed Statement of Payments

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## Town Officers' Salaries

Jesse B. Deming	\$ 665.03
Herbert H. Hodgeman	497.50
Harry J. Nelson	637.50
Avis B. MacMillan	518.00
Reginald P. Davidson	125.00
Carol F. Fitch	799.19
Carroll E. Kenyon	86.17
Helen M. Southwick	127.50
Martha M. McSwain	127.50
Joyce M. Darling	4.37
Mary G. Thibodeau	4.37

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\$ 3,592.13

## Expenses

Jesse B. Deming	\$ 71.04
Herbert H. Hodgeman	26.80
Harry J. Nelson	21.26
Reginald P. Davidson	211.85
Avis B. MacMillan	29.62
Carol F. Fitch	46.20
Association of N. H. Assessors	3.00
Kimball's, Inc.	10.74
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	44.36
Claremont Publishing Co.	394.60
Zella E. LaForge	47.90
Charles R. Hardy, Treas.	3.00
Ida Horner Rowell, Sec.	3.00
State of New Hampshire	6.75
Sargent Brothers	42.10
Branham Publishing Co.	7.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	22.89
A. C. Thornton	11.50

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\$ 1,003.61

## Election and Registration

Jesse B. Deming	\$ 45.62
Herbert H. Hodgeman	45.60
Harry J. Nelson	45.62
Avis B. MacMillan	47.63

Carroll E. Kenyon	45.00
Clyde J. Bailey	81.25
Ellsworth H. Atwood	80.00
Ruth B. Wood	81.55
Oma P. Fox	42.50
Agnes A. Howard	42.50
Adel F. Bayliss	42.50
Wilma G. Barton	42.51
Wheeler & Clark	5.78
Blanchard Press	97.00

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\$ 745.06

#### **Town Hall and Other Town Buildings**

Reginald P. Davidson	\$ 255.30
S & O Oil Co., Inc.	584.60
Utilgas Corp.	68.00
Granite State Electric Co.	117.48
Suburban Natural Gas Co., Inc.	239.27
W. E. Aubuchon Co., Inc.	1.98
New Hampshire Electric Coop., Inc.	222.51
Jesse B. Deming (includes \$30.00 for repairing Town House Roof)	50.00
Clara C. Weld	26.00
Leland E. Atwood	48.19
A. C. Thornton	2.27
Ellsworth H. Atwood	17.20
Harold H. Dean	50.00

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\$ 1,682.80

#### **Police Department**

Reginald P. Davidson	\$ 10.00
Paul H. LaClair	405.10
Norris S. Weld	43.39
Everett A. Seale	65.55

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\$ 524.04

#### **Fire Department**

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 178.20
E. H. Atwood, including Payroll and Expenses	304.36
O. A. Ranta Associates	190.50
Treasurer State of New Hampshire	51.80
Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Inc., Insurance on Fire Truck	102.36
Plainfield Volunteer Fire Dept.	15.00

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\$ 842.22

<b>Blister Rust</b>	
William H. Messeck, Jr.	\$ 300.00
<b>Vital Statistics</b>	
Avis B. MacMillan	\$ 33.00
<b>Insurance</b>	
Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Inc.	\$ 446.00
<b>Health Department</b>	
Grace M. Rawson	\$ 38.00
John C. Rawson	10.00
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	\$ 48.00
<b>Visiting Nurse</b>	
Visiting Nurse Assn. of Windsor, Vt.	\$ 100.00
<b>Burial Fees</b>	
George S. Geer	\$ 279.30
Lawrence J. Hilliard	23.80
Harold A. Morse	22.40
Floyd H. Rogers	26.60
Byron Lovell	7.80
Kurt W. Train	2.60
Aiken Construction Co.	24.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	338.50
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	\$ 725.00
<b>Town Clerk Cabinet</b>	
Kimball's, Inc.	\$ 297.07
<b>Town Dump</b>	
E. H. Atwood	\$ 85.00
Paul H. LaClair	9.00
Andrew L. Kuhre	14.00
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	\$ 108.00
<b>Street Lighting</b>	
Granite State Electric Co.	\$ 198.00
<b>Old Age Assistance</b>	
State of New Hampshire	\$ 1,746.99

### **Town Welfare**

Joseph H. Brooks, Expense	\$ 38.86
County of Sullivan	84.10
Sullivan County Home, board and care	173.54
Mrs. Gordon Davis	5.83
Foster Beef Co.	3.00
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	\$ 305.33

### **Soldiers' Aid**

Stan's Super Market	\$ 45.00
Jim Descoteau	55.00
Clyden B. Marsh	75.00
Pauline Spear, M.D.	12.00
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	\$ 187.00

### **Interest**

Peoples National Bank, on note in anticipation of Taxes	\$ 193.83
Peoples National Bank, on long term notes	227.50
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	\$ 421.33

### **County Tax**

Merton J. Sargent, County Treasurer	\$ 10,029.63
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### **Paid to State**

New Hampshire State Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	\$ 2,265.00
T. R. A.	1,046.99
Boat Tax Expense	8.75
Yield Taxes	490.24
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	\$ 3,810.98

### **School District**

R. P. Davidson, School District Treasurer:	
Balance of 1961 Appropriation	\$ 13,000.00
On 1962 Appropriation	64,158.23
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	\$ 77,158.23

### **Temporary Loans**

Peoples National Bank	\$ 15,000.00
Peoples National Bank—Long Term Note	2,000.00
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	\$ 17,000.00

### **Retirement System**

Employees' Retirement System	\$ 340.06
Social Security	829.72
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	\$ 1,169.78



<b>Memorial Day</b>	
The Windsor News Co.	\$ 19.15
Stacy W. Cole	20.00
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	\$ 39.15
<b>Library</b>	
Irene C. LaClair, Treasurer	\$ 700.00
<b>Advertising</b>	
Albert S. Carlson, Secretary of Regional Assn.	\$ 25.00
<b>Civil Defense</b>	
Heath Co.	\$ 128.01
Hi Par Products Co.	34.53
New Hampshire Distributing Agency	12.67
Evans Radio, Inc.	1.76
Utilgas Corp.	8.50
Treasurer of State of New Hampshire	236.75
Paul H. LaClair	191.18
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	\$ 613.40
<b>Taxes Bought by Town</b>	
Carol F. Fitch, Coll.	\$ 3,675.50
<b>Bounties</b>	
To Selectmen—Reimbursement on Porcupines	\$ 78.50
<b>Legal Expenses</b>	
Buckley & Zopf	\$ 50.00
<b>Damage by Dogs</b>	
Avis B. MacMillan	\$ 48.18
Edson C. Eastman	15.38
Paul H. LaClair	101.70
David J. Breen	10.00
Norris S. Weld	17.29
Jesse B. Deming	2.85
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	\$ 195.40
<b>Discounts, Abatements and Refunds</b>	
Ralph F. Howard	\$ 9.20
Carroll E. Kenyon, Coll.	56.00
Carol F. Fitch, Coll.	25.00
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	\$ 90.20

### **Capital Reserve Fund**

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 1,000.00
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### **Town History Committee**

Barbara Rawson	\$ 23.79
Wilma G. Barton	2.00
Kimball's, Inc.	9.13
Greydon Freeman, Inc.,	5.38
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	\$ 40.30

### **Cemeteries**

George S. Geer	\$ 121.50
Frank N. Ackerman	50.40
Harold A. Morse	99.40
David M. Ackerman	46.80
Kurt W. Train	78.00
Lawrence J. Hilliard	39.20
Edward H. Putnam	46.80
Charles R. Bannister	104.00
Leonard H. Pardy	74.20
Floyd H. Rogers	49.00
E. H. Atwood	15.74
H. J. Bieling	3.37
Irene C. LaClair	10.50
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	\$ 738.91

### **New Loader**

Hill Martin Corp.	\$ 10,000.00
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### **Addition to Fire Station**

Plainfield Oil Co.	\$ 24.50
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc.	30.18
Peter Adamovich	375.18
Russell Rock	285.76
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	79.11
E. H. Atwood, Expenses	606.92
Hadley Lumber Co.	33.49
Jancewicz & Son	344.00
Newport Ready Mix, Inc.	213.75
New Hampshire Distributing Agency	20.00
R. P. Davidson	50.43
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	\$ 2,063.32

# Highway Agent's Report

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It is with mixed feeling and one of regret that I make my last report. I must relinquish my position as head of the Cornish Highway and Cemetery Departments. I can no longer do the strenuous work with the long hours this job requires on a full time basis. Therefore I am forced to retire.

To my successor my only wish is success for him and at any time I will give him (if he so desires) help, information or advice that my nearly two decades on this job have accumulated.

I want to express my gratitude and appreciation to my many friends and to the selectmen, Herbert Hodgeman, Jesse Deming and Harry Nelson for their mutual understanding of the problems this job requires; also to all the other town officers for their cooperation, and again to my employees for their steadfast loyalty and many years of hard work with me.

During my many years of service I had for my motto, "do the best you can under the circumstances", then you have the satisfaction of a job well done. I have had the pleasure of helping the Highway Department grow from a humble beginning from an old barn with a wood burning stove to the modern garage we now have with steam heat. I think we now have one of the finest Highway Departments. It will rank with the best of other small towns. We have graveled all main roads, some several times, and most all of the back roads and have widened them with limited equipment we then had. Many thousands of yards of gravel have been put on the roads. I have built fifteen steel and cement bridges (since this program was inaugurated in 1947) that were formerly wooden planked and I have repaired many wooden bridges and their abutments. I have installed and repaired many hundreds of culverts. All this has been accomplished with one thought in mind, economy, and the results have been most gratifying.

Again my sincere thanks to everyone.

Respectfully Submitted,

GEORGE S. GEER,  
Highway Agent.

## RECEIPTS FOR SPECIAL HIGHWAY WORK

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F. Ackerman	\$ 6.00
E. Andrews	20.75
E. Bartlett	8.00
K. Barton	8.50
R. Bayliss	44.69
B. Carter	136.00
N. Chabot	37.50
H. Cole	7.50
E. Cunningham	4.00
G. Dole	15.00
R. Davidson	7.50
R. Eastman	4.00
W. Eastman	67.50
E. Farnsworth	40.00
R. Fecteau	1.15
J. Feeney	26.50
L. Fluette	12.00
R. Forrest	181.00
A. Fox	46.25
St. Gaudens	7.00
G. Geer	12.00
H. Green	4.00
B. Hawkins	8.00
A. Hodgdon	43.00
H. Hunt	4.00
W. Jenckes	25.00
E. Jones	5.00
L. Jones	4.20
A. Kuhre	4.50
H. LaBlanc	4.00
L. LaClair	25.43
J. Ladd	6.00
E. Lear	8.00
J. Lewis	42.00
J. MacMillian	113.40

H. McClary	80.84
W. McKenney	10.00
L. Masons	3.00
P. Milton	5.50
H. Nelson	33.50
T. Nichols	12.00
W. Platt	55.00
D. Pratt	6.50
P. Queneau	8.25
M. Quimby	2.15
J. Rublee	36.00
A. Rondeau	2.00
G. Runnels	5.50
C. School	96.60
F. Scruton	3.00
F. Stockwell	1.50
H. Steeves	6.50
W. Talbert	2.50
M. Tatro	7.50
A. Thornton	43.00
W. Tracy	8.00
F. Tracy	4.00
W. Whitcomb	4.00
C. Wright	5.00
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	\$ 1,431.21

# Highway and Class V Maintenance — Town of Cornish, New Hampshire

Gross Pay Roll	Hired Equip't.	Supplies	Repairs and Garage Bill	Gas, Oil	Insurance and Bond	Sand and Gravel	Total
George S. Geer	\$ 3,688.50	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 3,688.50
Lawrence J. Hilliard	3,595.20						3,595.20
Harold A. Morse	3,118.50						3,118.50
Floyd H. Rogers	2,080.40						2,080.40
Leonard H. Pardy	303.80						303.80
Frank N. Ackerman	1,187.90	4.25					1,192.15
Rodney L. Lovell	166.40						166.40
Leroy H. Hilliard	112.50						112.50
Charles R. Bannister	410.15						410.15
David M. Ackerman	18.20						18.20
Kurt W. Train	647.40						647.40
John H. Morse	450.45						450.45
Edward H. Putnam	289.90						289.90
Horace E. Cheever	96.60						96.60
Kenneth J. Hilliard	105.00						105.00
A. C. Thornton		99.88					99.88
Chabot Garage		177.63	299.12				476.75
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.		210.66	1,433.08				1,643.74
Jesse L. Stone					176.43		176.43
J. E. Faltin Motor Trans., Inc.		9.70					9.70
Raymond O. Bartlett		2.00					2.00
O. H. Lewis Co., Inc				2,077.55			2,077.55

Gardner's Welding		86.57		86.57
Kelton Motors, Inc.		161.85		161.85
Kibby Equipment Co.		23.90		23.90
E. H. Atwood		604.29		604.29
Russell Rock	18.00			
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Inc.		243.94		
Reginald P. Davidson		432.01		
Hathorn's, Inc.			166.51	166.51
Stacey Fuel & Lumber Co., Inc.		5.34		5.34
O. W. Miller		12.40		12.40
Reynolds & Son, Inc.		150.58		150.58
Hill Martin, Inc.			710.00	710.00
Noble Belisle Machine Co., Inc.		30.44		30.44
Harold H. Dean		25.55		25.55
Blacktop, Inc.		2.00		2.00
Amco Drainage Products		166.41		166.41
N. H. Bituminous Co., Inc.		235.40		235.40
Northeastern Culvert Corp.		854.63		854.63
New England Explosive Corp.		457.61		457.61
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.		80.81		80.81
Bourdon's New Haven Mattress Co.		24.55		24.55
Plainfield Oil Co.	31.50	15.00		15.00
International Salt Co.				31.50
Alken's Construction Co.		372.60		372.60
New England Metal Culvert Co.	472.00			372.60
American Lubricants Co.		37.52		472.00
Davis & Simonds Lumber Co.		69.10		37.52
Chabot Service Station		4.73	50.50	69.10
				4.73
TOTAL	\$ 16,270.90	\$ 521.50	\$ 3,572.58	\$ 2,687.14
		\$ 2,151.38	\$ 342.94	\$ 760.50
				\$26,306.94

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1962

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1909	Jacob Foss	Flags and Upkeep	Peoples Na'l Bk Stock	\$ 500.00	{ 1 3/4 %	\$85.00			\$919.32
1909	Jacob Foss	Flags and Upkeep	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	440.00	{ 4 1/4 %	\$835.62	\$85.00		\$919.32
1902	Charles C. Beaman	Guide Boards	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	1,000.00	{ 4 1/4 %	405.49	42.50		447.99
1902	William Mercer	High School Aid	N. H. Sav. Bank, Concord	1,850.00	{ 4 1/4 %	333.62	117.46	\$450.00	2,954.90
1902	William Mercer	High School Aid	Claremont Savings Bank	2,714.73	{ 4 %	2,940.82	13.00		
1902	William Mercer	High School Aid	Peoples Nat. Bank Stock	200.00	{ 1 3/4 %		15.48		
1898	Public Schools	Support of Schools	N. H. Savings Bank	384.34	{ 4 1/4 %	1,111.69	15.48	15.48	
1889	Foss and Kimball	Aid to Worthy Poor	N. H. Savings Bank	4,300.00	{ 4 1/4 %	182.76	175.00	175.00	1,119.45
1917	Stowell Free Library	Library	Claremont Savings Bank	10,000.00	{ 4 %	404.00	404.00	404.00	
1942	Frances P. Sanderson	Child Cemetery	Claremont Savings Bank	1,000.00	{ 4 %	11.83	40.40	47.05	5.18
CHILD CEMETERY									
1917	H. A. Day	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	{ 4 %	66.14	8.08	7.00	67.22
1917	E. O. Day	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	200.00	{ 4 %	54.89	8.08	7.00	55.97
1918	P. C. Hardy	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	300.00	{ 4 %	91.94	12.12	12.00	92.06
1920	George H. Ayers	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	150.00	{ 4 %	36.93	6.06	5.00	37.99
1923	Frank A. Fifield	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	{ 4 %	2.18	2.02	2.00	2.20
1924	Chase and Chellis	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	170.00	{ 4 %	6.22	4.04	3.50	6.76
1923	C. D. Nevins	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	50.00	{ 4 %	2.18	2.02	2.00	2.20
1924	Dinkle and Sisson	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	{ 4 %	2.32	2.02	2.00	2.32
1924	Seth Cole	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	{ 4 %	1.28	4.04	3.00	2.32
1926	William H. Child	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	{ 4 %	12.93	4.04	3.50	13.47
1929	George F. Beckwith	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	{ 4 %	16.45	4.04	3.00	17.49
1933	Edwin Child	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	{ 4 %	13.71	4.04	3.00	14.75
1936	Silvan G. Spaulding	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	{ 4 %	13.51	4.04	3.00	14.55
1940	William N. Miller	Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	{ 4 %	8.20	4.04	3.00	9.24
		Perpetual Care	Claremont Savings Bank	100.00	{ 4 %	5.92	4.04	3.50	6.46



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1940	Martha E. Weld	Perpetual Care	100.00	4	4.24	4.04	4.78
1940	Fred M. Sanderson	Perpetual Care	50.00	4	2.18	2.02	2.20
1942	Eldon H. Gordon	Perpetual Care	50.00	4	2.18	2.02	2.20
1944	W. Percival Whitmore	Perpetual Care	100.00	4	10.32	1.04	11.36
1945	Perry F. Burr	Perpetual Care	50.00	4	3.18	2.02	3.20
1945	Charles S. Burr	Perpetual Care	50.00	4	3.65	2.02	3.70
1947	Erwin W. Quimby	Perpetual Care	200.00	4	20.60	6.06	22.66
1947	Mitchell & Spaulding	Perpetual Care	150.00	4	10.61	4.04	11.68
1954	Clayton K. Smith	Perpetual Care	100.00	4	6.16	4.04	7.20
1954	Loritta Sanderson	Perpetual Care	100.00	4	6.85	8.08	7.90
1956	Edmund B. Hunt	Perpetual Care	200.00	4	3.56	4.04	3.14
1959	Willis A. Clark	Perpetual Care	100.00	4	3.10	4.04	3.14
1912	Marion Hattinger	Perpetual Care	100.00	4	3.56	4.04	3.14
1934	Cole and Walker	Perpetual Care	50.00	4	3.37	2.12	3.49
1952	Lillian Kelly	Perpetual Care	50.00	4	2.87	2.12	2.99
1952	Chas. H. & Maude A. Welcome	Perpetual Care	100.00	4	8.77	4.26	10.03
1953	Ernest H. Palmer	Perpetual Care	100.00	4	7.27	4.26	7.53
1954	Sanders Fund	Perpetual Care	200.00	4	31.19	9.10	34.29
1945	David G. Witherell	Perpetual Care	100.00	4	6.04	4.55	7.59
1951	Anna C. Overbagh	Perpetual Care	100.00	3.88	14.64	3.86	18.50
1951	George C. Warner	Perpetual Care	100.00	4	15.98	4.55	15.53
		Perpetual Care	100.00	2.15-4	.75	1.92	.17
1948	Lewis R. Knight	Perpetual Care	100.00	2.15	2.50	1.25	1.25
1950	Harlan P. Hunter	Perpetual Care	100.00	2.15	3.25	2.50	3.25
1951	Lyman H. Hunter	Perpetual Care	100.00	2.15	3.25	2.50	3.25
1957	Davidson and Dr. Hall	Perpetual Care	300.00	4	13.37	12.12	16.69
1960	Charles and Lucy Sisson	Perpetual Care	100.00	4	3.50	4.04	5.54
1960	H. T. Demerise	Perpetual Care	100.00	4	5.00	4.04	4.04
1960	Dinkel Fund	Perpetual Care	100.00	4	4.16	4.04	4.04
1960	Lewis E. Peaslee	Perpetual Care	150.00	4	5.07	6.06	6.13
1960	Minnie E. Smith	Perpetual Care	100.00	4	2.67	4.04	3.00
1961	Dr. George W. Hunt	Perpetual Care	100.00	4	3.02	4.55	5.57
1961	Johnson & Huggins	Perpetual Care	100.00	4	1.00	4.55	1.00
1962	Spaulding Fund	Perpetual Care	100.00	4	.67	.67	.67
1962	George Chester Huggins	Perpetual Care	100.00	4	.67	.67	.67
1962	Bert F. Huggins	Perpetual Care	100.00	4	.67	.67	.67
1962	Arthur P. Thrasher	Perpetual Care	100.00	4	.67	.67	.67
EDMINSTER CEMETERY							
1910	Henry W. Deming	Perpetual Care	100.00	4	7.67	4.04	8.71
1917	Edward O. Goward	Perpetual Care	100.00	4	8.28	4.04	9.32
1924	Rev. D. P. Deming	Perpetual Care	100.00	4	9.92	4.04	10.96

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1924	Marvin J. Deming	Perpetual	Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	50.00	4 %	3.58	2.02	2.00	3.60
1925	Adelaide Howland	Perpetual	Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	200.00	4 %	28.78	8.08	7.00	29.86
1930	C. E. Jackson	Perpetual	Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	12.33	4.04	3.00	13.37
1934	Ellen I. Jackson	Perpetual	Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	12.71	4.04	3.00	13.75
1940	Phillip E. Johnson	Perpetual	Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	50.00	4 %	1.70	2.02	2.00	1.72
1941	Ed. E. Johnson	Perpetual	Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	9.38	4.04	3.00	10.42
1940	Henry I. Fletcher	Perpetual	Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	12.99	4.04	4.00	13.03
1944	Charles S. Lear	Perpetual	Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	10.33	4.04	3.00	11.37
1945	P. F. Burr	Perpetual	Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	50.00	4 %	3.68	2.02	2.00	3.70
1945	Hiram York	Perpetual	Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	2.18	2.02	2.00	2.20
1933	Freeman A. Johnson	Perpetual	Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	50.00	4 %	6.96	4.04	3.50	7.50
1948	Francis Eastman	Perpetual	Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	10.16	4.04	3.50	10.70
1948	L. and B. Ayers	Perpetual	Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	4.66	4.04	3.50	5.20
1940	Victor N. Deming	Perpetual	Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	11.10	4.04	3.00	12.14
1955	Christine A. Spaulding	Perpetual	Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	4.12	4.04	3.00	5.16
1954	Albert A. Haynes	Perpetual	Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	8.64	4.04	3.00	9.68
1898	Daniel G. Deming	Perpetual	Care	N.H. Sav. Bank, Concord		204.50	4 1/2 %	35.99	8.68	10.00	34.67
1908	Lydia J. Kendrick	Perpetual	Care	N.H. Sav. Bank, Concord		150.00	4 1/2 %	20.59	6.38	6.00	20.97
1943	George E. Bugbee	Perpetual	Care	Sugar Riv. Sav. B'k, Newport		100.00	4 1/2 %	12.00	4.55	3.00	13.55
1953	Joseph L. Hilliard	Perpetual	Care	Sugar Riv. Sav. B'k, Newport		150.00	4 1/2 %	9.75	6.83	5.00	11.58
1945	J. Hilliard and H. Deming	Perpetual	Care	U.S. Bond		200.00	3.86 %	26.28	7.72	5.00	29.00
1945	P. C. Stearns	Perpetual	Care	U.S. Bond		100.00	3.86 %	5.89	3.86	3.00	6.75
1945	Eben M. Johnson	Perpetual	Care	U.S. Bond		100.00	3.86 %	6.14	3.86	3.00	7.00
1947	Ira Proctor	Perpetual	Care	Sugar River Savings Bank		100.00	4 1/2 %	3.23	4.55	3.00	4.78
1949	Hamblet and Weld	Perpetual	Care	Savings Bank		100.00	2 1/4 %	1.25	3.93	2.50	2.68
1950	John M. Tewksbury	Perpetual	Care	U.S. Bond		100.00	2 1/2 %	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
1951	Willard, Albert & Charles Weld	Perpetual	Care	U.S. Bond		100.00	2 1/2 %	2.50	1.25	2.50	1.25
1959	Dayton F. Johnson	Perpetual	Care	Claremont Savings Bank		100.00	4 %	3.81	4.04	3.50	4.35
1960	Will E. Young	Perpetual	Care	Claremont Savings Bank		150.00	4 %	4.18	6.06	4.00	6.24
1961	Samuel F. & Clara K. Smith	Perpetual	Care	Sugar River Savings Bank		100.00	4 1/2 %	3.02	4.55	3.00	4.57
1961	Laurence D. Hunt	Perpetual	Care	Sugar River Savings Bank		100.00	4 1/2 %		4.20		4.20
COMINGS CEMETERY											
1902	G. P. Williams	Perpetual	Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	29.55	4.04	3.00	30.59
1910	Leland A. Smith	Perpetual	Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	18.40	4.04	3.00	19.44
1928	Marion W. Palmer	Perpetual	Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	21.20	4.04	3.00	22.24
1929	D. N. Morgan	Perpetual	Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	8.92	4.04	3.00	9.96
1929	Emma C. Smith	Perpetual	Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	200.00	4 %	60.90	8.08	5.00	63.98
1934	Will E. Harlow	Perpetual	Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	4.20	4.04	3.00	5.24
1934	George B. and Loretta Walker	Perpetual	Care	Claremont	Savings Bank	100.00	4 %	12.61	4.04	3.00	13.65

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1934	S. K. Richardson	Perpetual Care	100.00	4 %	11.27	4.04	6.00	9.31
1940	Kate Kendrick Mower	Perpetual Care	100.00	4 %	4.89	4.04	3.00	5.93
1947	Edwin P. Bartlett	Perpetual Care	100.00	4 %	3.75	4.04	2.50	4.29
1953	Clayton Bartlett	Perpetual Care	100.00	4 1/2 %	3.03	4.53	4.00	3.61
1956	Gilbert & Estrella Donahue	Perpetual Care	150.00	4 %	9.17	6.06	4.00	11.23
1957	Cyrus H. Barton	Perpetual Care	100.00	4 %	9.41	6.06	6.00	9.47
1959	Henry II. Weld	Perpetual Care	100.00	4 %	3.46	4.04	3.00	4.50
1960	Cummings & Wood	Perpetual Care	100.00	4 %	3.53	4.04	3.50	4.07
1961	Maurice Hodgdon	Perpetual Care	100.00	4 1/2 %	1.67	4.55	3.50	6.22
CENTER CEMETERY								
1908	Alvah Spaulding	Perpetual Care	50.00	4 %	10.89	2.02	2.00	10.91
1904	Jane Wyman	Perpetual Care	81.38	4 1/2 %	29.45	3.44	3.00	29.89
1908	Lydia J. Kendrick	Perpetual Care	50.00	4 1/2 %	4.87	2.12	2.00	4.99
1947	Mary D. Wyman	Perpetual Care	300.00	4 1/2 %	35.47	13.65	7.00	42.12
TRINITY CEMETERY								
1951	William E. Chadbourne	Perpetual Care	400.00	2 1/2 %	45.00	10.00	7.00	48.00
1908	Tolles, Smith and Cook	Perpetual Care	200.00	4 %	23.32	8.08	7.00	24.40
1907	Horace G. F. Cross	Perpetual Care	75.00	4 %	5.36	3.02	3.50	5.88
1930	E. N. Hoyt	Perpetual Care	250.00	4 %	49.56	10.10	8.00	51.66
1944	Minnie Anderson	Perpetual Care	100.00	4 %	3.70	4.04	4.00	3.74
1944	James Balloch	Perpetual Care	100.00	4 %	11.70	4.04	3.50	12.24
CHASE CEMETERY								
1926	Jerome J. Wilder	Perpetual Care	150.00	4 %	37.45	6.06	5.00	38.51
1937	Ebenzer and Effihu Pike	Perpetual Care	100.00	4 1/2 %	6.32	4.53	3.50	7.31
1945	Laticl, Rublee, Platt	Perpetual Care	500.00	3.86 %	46.08	19.30	22.00	51.46
1957	Burling and Grimes Horace Rublee	Perpetual Care	200.00	4 %		8.08		
CAPITAL RESERVE FUND								
CEMETERIES								
ROAD EQUIPMENT								
1947		Upkeep of Cemeteries, Claremont Savings Bank	\$736.24	4 %		29.70	344.06	760.38
		Balance of Burial Money from Town	2,817.15	4 %		238.50		
		New Equipment, Claremont Savings Bank				103.60	2,000.00	1,920.75
		From Town of Cornish. Money Raised at March Meeting				1,000.00		

CERTIFICATE—This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 Dated—January 17, 1963.

Jesse B. Denning,  
 Herbert H. Hodgeman,  
 Harry J. Nelson, } Trustees

# Report of the Fire Chief and Warden

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The Cornish Fire Dept. was called nine times this year. There was one building fire, four chimney fires, and four grass and brush fires.

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800 for an addition to the Fire Station. The firemen and some of the town people did most of the work. The material was purchased wholesale for the town. We built the building, wired it, and put the heat in for \$2,063.32. It would have cost the town about \$3,800 to have it built by a contractor.

The firemen had some money that they raised by having a booth at the Cornish Fair with which they purchased a tank truck.

The Fire Chief and Warden telephone number is Claremont 54 3-3836.

The Cornish Fire Dept. telephone number is Claremont 54 2-4241.

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD

Fire Chief and Warden

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## PREVENTING FOREST FIRES IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY

Costs of suppressing carelessly set outdoor fires in New Hampshire in 1962 cost the persons responsible \$5,545. In the same period, the cost to the cities and towns for control of such fires for which no responsibility could be placed cost another \$24,634. What utter waste of tax money and what shameful and needless loss of timber and esthetic values in the 2200 acres burned. Residences, farms, and other business places were threatened with possible total destruction.

Carelessly set man caused fires can be prevented if every citizen remembers his responsibility in regard to any source of fires in the open. We can help to keep our fire loss low by remembering these simple rules.

1. Dispose of burnable waste at the town dump.
2. If waste or brush is to be burned on the premises, obtain a permit from the forest fire warden. Seasonal permits may be issued for approved incinerators and sites.
3. Burn safely by picking a clean site, avoiding dry windy weather and preferably burning late in the day.
4. Have something to keep the fire under control — pails of water, garden hose, sprinkling can, broom for grass fires or shovel will help.

5. Be sure your fire is dead out before leaving it.
6. If the fire gets out of control or if you see a fire out of control, report promptly to your warden or fire department. Continue to fight it until help arrives.

There is potential danger when matches fall into the hands of children. It is never too early for parents to install in the child's mind a respect for fires.

Keep our town safe from fires.

#### 1962 FIRE RECORD

Number of fires — 4                      Number of acres burned — 5.2  
 Number of permits issued    96

ELLSWORTH H. ATWOOD

Forest Fire Warden

GERALD S. GROSS

District Fire Chief

## White Pine Blister Rust Control

### Financial Statement

#### Town of Cornish

1962

Town Funds Expended	\$	299.25	
Cooperative Aid to Town		665.67	
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Total Expenditures			\$ 964.92
1962 Town Appropriation	\$	300.00	
Town Funds Expended		299.25	
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Balance Due City			\$ .75
Area Worked		2,151	acres
Currant and Gooseberry Bushes Destroyed			1,707

# Report of the Cornish Civil Defense

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Compared to last year, your Civil Defense program has been considerably more active this year and I want to thank the ones that took part in any way to make it a success. I was very encouraged by the response and the cooperation given me.

We started our years activities with three meetings; the first meeting was November 1st. at the Town Hall on fallout shelters. The attendance was very small and we do need more interested persons in this activity, because the fallout shelters are going to be a must if a Nuclear Attack should ever come to America, we would not have time to prepare a shelter after the warning signals sound.

The second meeting we had was November 15th. with Mr. Williams from Concord. He gave a very interesting talk on radiological monitoring. I was very sorry more of the Cornish people did not attend this meeting. On December 6th. we showed films on radiological monitoring, how dangerous fallout particles would be if families did not have a fallout shelter. It also showed instruments used to measure radiation. They were very interesting.

We have our communications all set up now. They are every Tuesday night at 6:45. We can talk from the Civil Defense headquarters to our bay station which is located at Mr. Ralph Train's on Dingleton Hill. Mr. Ralph Train can talk with Mr. Wilbur Overman. Our bay station can talk with Newport and New London. There have been nine race licenses issued to different persons in Cornish. We also have our police radio, that we purchased with matching funds, and it is a very nice set.

We urge you to join your local Civil Defense Organization and make a better organization for any emergency.

Respectfully Submitted

PAUL H. LaCLAIR

Civil Defense Director for  
Cornish, N.H.

# Report of George Stowell Free Library

## Library Statement Dec. 31, 1962

### Income:

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1962	\$	18.85	
Gift — Home Ec. Club		25.00	
Town Funds		700.00	
Trust Funds		404.00	
Savings Account		317.95	
Bal. in Check Book Jan. 1, 1962		314.33	
			\$ 1,780.13

### Expense:

Expenditures 1962	\$	1,468.70	
Cash on Hand Dec. 31		29.61	
Bal. in Check Book		281.82	
			\$ 1,780.13

### Breakdown of Bal. on Hand

Librarian and Social Sec. Ins., 1st quarter	\$	67.11	
Books on Order		100.90	
Insurance (two-yr. portion pd. ev. 3 yrs.)		100.00	
Other Expenses		43.42	
			\$ 311.43

### Estimate for 1963

### Income:

Trust Funds	\$	404.00	
Town Funds		1,400.00	
			\$ 1,804.00

### Expenses:

Librarian	\$	270.00	
Lights, Fuel, Ins.		133.00	
Books		450.00	
Periodicals		50.00	
Janitor		150.00	
Small Supplies etc.		50.00	
Indebtness		778.64	
			\$ 1,881.64

## Library Statistics — 1962

Number of Visitors	1,537
Books Loaned at Library	3,705
Magazines Loaned at Library	1,145
Books Loaned to School	257
Books from Bookmobile	680
Books from State Library	10
Books Acquired in 1962	273

Thanks are due to the following for gifts of books and magazines: — Mrs. William Bugbee, Mrs. Charles W. Crane, Mrs. Harriet Runnals, Mrs. Irene LaClair, Mrs. Arthur Densmore, Mrs. Grace Rawson, Mrs. Selma Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Towle, Burnham Carter, Ralph Brown, William Barton.

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During the year 1962 we have not increased our circulation as much as we hoped. People continue to neglect to take advantage of their opportunity in this area.

We did take a big step in going ahead with repairs which have long needed doing. An accumulation of little things over 50 years led to a large repair bill which we regret. But if the library is to continue it has to be kept in repair.

The State Library is sponsoring a plan wherein groups of small libraries pool their book allowances in the States' care, thereby taking advantage of larger discounts available to the state as a purchaser. Most supply houses allow a 25% discount to small libraries. The State is allowed 35%. We hope to take advantage of this plan in 1963.

We sponsored a reading contest during the summer months among school children. The response as a whole was very small but we did award a year's subscription to the American Girl Magazine to Miss Cynthia Towle. She read over thirty books during the summer. We are very proud of her. We would like to continue this program if there is enough interest.

Paul LaClair, Civil Defense Director, has asked for the use of the Library basement for Civil Defense use and permission has been granted by the trustees.

IRENE C. LaCLAIR, Chairman  
WILLOW DENSMORE  
LUCY ROBINSON



# Report of Visiting Nurse

**Annual Report, 1962, Cornish, N. H.**

There was only one visit made during this period. This was a paid call.

MURIEL T. BURNHAM, R.N.

Visiting Nurse Association.

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## Auditor's Report

We, the undersigned Auditors for the Town of Cornish, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Fire Chief and Fire Warden, and found all accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOYCE M. DARLING

MARY G. THIBODEAU

Auditors of Cornish

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Con.		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parent's Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	No. of Child							
			Living or Stillborn	Color							
1962											
Feb. 10	Claremont	Joan Marie Sullivan	F	1	W Frederick C. Sullivan	Shirley A. Buinicky	W	Cornish	Farmer	N. H.	N. H.
Mar. 2	Hanover	Earl B. Potter, Jr.	M	2	W Earle B. Potter	Phyllis B. Laurie	W	Cornish	Farmer	Vt.	Mass.
Mar. 4	Claremont	Todd J. Martell	L	3	W Alfred R. Martell	Paula M. Perry	W	Cornish	Welder	N. H.	Vt.
Mar. 5	Lebanon	Wille Ann Rogers	F	5	W Richard E. Rogers	Margaret Holington	W	Cornish	Teacher	N. H.	Vt.
Mar. 8	Claremont	William A. Seale	M	4	W Everett A. Seale	Winona Loveland	W	Cornish	Machinist	Mass.	N. H.
Mar. 13	Claremont	Casey Paul Jones	M	3	W Harry F. Jones	Patricia A. Kyea	W	Cornish	Laborer	N. H.	Vt.
Mar. 23	Claremont	Mark Earl Howard	M	5	W Clarence R. Howard	Eleanor M. Mark	W	Cornish	Store Man.	Vt.	Vt.
Apr. 17	Windsor, Vt.	Hiedi L. Rook	F	2	W Dale F. Rook	Dudy L. Howard	W	Cornish	Custodial Off.	Vt.	Vt.
May 7	Windsor, Vt.	Michael A. Silver	M	4	W John C. Silver	Patricia E. Picard	W	Cornish	Laborer	N. H.	N. H.
May 27	Lebanon	Paul E. Smith	F	5	W North Smith	Kathryn A. German	W	Cornish	Civ. Engineer	Pa.	Pa.
July 7	Windsor, Vt.	Pamela F. Jones	F	1	W John R. Jones	Karen G. Tracy	W	Cornish	Laborer	N. H.	N. H.
July 18	Windsor, Vt.	Michael A. Chabot	M	6	W Norman A. Chabot	Shirley V. Clow	W	Cornish	Store Keeper	N. H.	Vt.
Aug. 2	Claremont	Linda J. Hurlburt	F	2	W Gerald D. Hurlburt	Rosalie J. Tibert	W	Cornish	Machinist	Conn.	Calif.
Sept. 23	Hanover	Irene C. Dauphinais	F	1	W Alfred A. Dauphinais	Joan I. Lindsay	W	Cornish	Stitcher	N. H.	N. H.
Oct. 4	Claremont	Harold A. Morse, Jr.	M	2	W Harold A. Morse	Marilyn M. Fuller	W	Cornish	Truck Driver	Vt.	N. H.
Oct. 8	Windsor, Vt.	Alicia M. Hoisington	F	8	W Dennis W. Hoisington	Beverly J. Bond	W	Cornish	Truck Driver	Vt.	N. H.
Oct. 25	Claremont	Scott R. Walker	M	5	W Franklin C. Walker	Patricia A. Demers	W	Cornish	Route Man	N. H.	N. H.
Dec. 11	Hanover	Shannon D. Owen	F	1	W William H. Owen	Beverly J. Weld	W	Cornish	U.S. Navy	Mass.	Vt.
Dec. 11	Lebanon	Edward L. Sargent	M	1	W Irving W. Sargent	Freda P. Day	W	Cornish	Plasterer	N. H.	N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

AVIS B. MacMILLAN, Town Clerk.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	What Marriage	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married
1962											
Jan. 27	Miramar, Calif.	Richard E. Lovejoy	Miramar, Cal.	25 W		U. S. Navy	N. H.	John F. Lovejoy Selma Urbahn	N. H.	S	1st Father T. R. Mancine Catholic Priest
		Mary Louise Larson	Santiago, Cal.	26 W		Secretary	--	Thomas H. Larson Roselle --	N. Y.	S	1st Miramar, Calif.
Feb. 10	Cornish	Bruce A. Davis	Plainfield	18 W		Laborer	Vt.	Geel L. Davis Helen I. Osgood	Mass.	S	1st Reginald P. Davidson Justice of the Peace
		Harriet E. Braley	Cornish	17 W		At Home	N. H.	Raymond J. Braley Melba A. Burke	N. H.	S	1st Cornish, N. H.
March 3	Plainfield	Irving W. Sargent	Plainfield	22 W		Plasterer	N. H.	Murry L. Sargent Edna H. Bond	N. H.	D	2nd Rev. Harold S. Campbell Plainfield, N. H.
		Freda P. Day	Cornish	19 W		At Home	N. H.	Edward A. Day Freda P. Stone	Mass.	S	1st
March 16	Bel lows Falls, Vt	Gregory J. Walsh	Windsor, Vt.	19 W		Student	Vt.	James H. Walsh Marguerite Jarrett	Vt.	S	1st Rev. Anthony Jurgielewicz Catholic Priest
		Lena I. Jansson	Cornish	18 W		Student	Sweden	Allan Jansson Anna Frederickson	Ohio	S	1st Bellows Falls, Vt.
March 31	Grantham	Ralph W. Day	Cornish	22 W		Student	N. H.	Edward A. Day Freda P. Stone	Mass.	S	1st Rev. Richard Hayward Enfield, N. H.
		Brenda E. Hastings	Grantham	19 W		Nurse	N. H.	Merton Hastings Pearl Smith	Vt.	S	1st
April 25	Cornish	Charles W. Slocum	Windsor, Vt.	56 W		Plumber	N. Y.	Simon A. Slocum Maude Wilcox	N. H.	D	3rd Reginald P. Davidson Justice of the Peace
		Virginia D. Mason	Windsor, Vt.	35 W		Press Op.	Vt.	Ralph N. Davis Esther A. Ellis	N. Y.	D	2nd Cornish, N. H.
April 27	Chichester	Clifford R. Lizotte	Claremont	37 W		N.E.T.&T.	N. H.	Louis A. Lizotte Vera O. Davis	Vt.	D	2nd Wm. L. Shafer Justice of the Peace
		Robert M. Gannon	Cornish	28 W		Nurse	Mass.	Robert M. Butman Edna Caldwell	N. H.	D	2nd Chichester, N. H.
April 28	Windsor, Vt.	Tharon P. Tewksbury	Cornish	20 W		Laborer	Vt.	Paul F. Tewksbury Isabella Clow	Maine	S	1st Rev. F. B. Stimson Episcopal Priest
		Beverly A. Moodie	Hartford, Vt.	16 W		At Home	Vt.	Oran O. Moodie Jeanette Cadorette	N. H.	S	1st Windsor, Vt.



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years Age	Place of Birth	Male	Female	Color	S. M. or Wd	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1962											
Feb. 26	Claremont	Clyde E. LaClair	54	Sutton, Vt.	M		W	M	Farmer	Ephraim LaClair	Stella Thayer
Mar. 2	Claremont	Mary W. Silver	50	Brattleboro, Vt.		F	W	M		Mitchell Wright	Julia Pecor
Mar. 2	Hanover	John D. Putnam	74	Cornish, N. H.	M		W	M	Retired Machinist	Samuel Putnam	Antoinette Longcoy
Mar. 20	Hanover	Unios Banyea	74	Swanton, Vt.	M		W	M	Caretaker	Joseph Banyea	Esther Dandrow
Apr. 27	Cornish	Elsworth J. Perkins	73	Warwick, Quebec	M		W	M	Retired Machinist	John Perkins	Matilda Young
Apr. 28	Lebanon	Gertrude E. Cole	77	Plainfield, N. H.		F	W	M	Housewife	Edward J. Westgate	Mary A. Bean
May 2	Hanover	Percy Tibert	61	Nova Scotia	M		W	M	Auto Mechanic	James Tibert	Harriet Bates
July 13	Lebanon	Roger A. Spaulding	23	Cornish, N. H.	M		W	S	Paper Co. Employee	Alonso A. Spaulding	Louise Tierney
July 15	WindSOR, Vt.	Abbie W. White	74	Marlboro, N. H.		F	W	M	At Home	Herbert T. Wiswall	Iva L. Davis
Aug. 7	WindSOR, Vt.	Oscar S. Tyrrell	73	Hinsdale N. H.	M		W	M	Engineer	Summer G. Tyrrell	Nellie A. White
Aug. 8	Claremont	Grace G. Weld	89	Boston, Mass.		F	W	M		Edward L. Goodwin	Olive A. Goss
Aug. 24	Claremont	Clifford E. Ryea	64	Enosburg Falls, Vt.	M		W	M	Rubber Worker		
Sept. 23	Claremont	Clara M. Howe	80	Freeborn, Minn.		F	W	M	At Home	Frank Nichols	Elizabeth Turnbull
Nov. 22	Unity	Orville Nichols	80	Moore's Fork, N. Y.	M		W	S	Railroad	Volney Dyke	Lizzie Nash
Nov. 25	Cornish	Florence A. Stark	75	Lyme, N. H.		F	W	M	Housewife	Louis Hildreth	Harriet Pierce
Dec. 3	Concord	Lillian Tyrrell	80	Cornish, N. H.		F	W	M	Housewife	Harvey B. Plummer	Lathereia Jordan
Dec. 8	Cornish	Eunna L. Batman	89	Plainfield, N. H.		F	W	M	Housewife	Ezekiel Whitecomb	Martha Newmarsh
Dec. 14	Hanover	Willard Whitecomb	79	Swansey, N. H.	M		W	M	Lobster Pot Maker		

## Brought from out of town for interment

Dec. 31	California	Josephine E. Fitch	85	Mass.		F	W				
1961											
Feb. 26	Lakeland, Fla.	Wm. J. Lloyd	70	Mass.	M		W	M			
1962											
Jan. 20		Beverly R. Batchelder	35	Mass.		F	W	M			
1962											
Aug. 20	Claremont	George H. Bryant	81	Mass.	M		W	M			
1962											
Oct. 4	Chelmsford, Mass.	Ralph W. Howard	68	Mass.	M		W	M			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 AVIS B. MacMILLAN, Town Clerk.

# School District of Cornish, N. H.

## SCHOOL REPORT

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### Officers and Personnel of the School District

1962 - 1963

Moderator

CARRLOLL KENYON

Clerk

JOYCE DARLING

Treasurer

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON

Auditors

WILMA G. BARTON

JESSE B. DEMING

School Board Members

MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH

Term expires 1963

HARRIET RUNNALS

Term expires 1964

JAMES L. FARLEY

Term expires 1965

Teachers

MARJERIE KIDDER

Grade 1

HILDA HULL

Grade 2

LILLIAN SYMONS

Grade 3

FRANCES LANE

Grade 4

DORIS WILLIAMS

Grade 5

MARION STONE

Grade 6

EVA BERNARD, Principal

Grade 7

DANIEL J. BUDD

Grade 8

WILLIAM BRYN

Music

Union Clerks

AMY GODSOE

FRANCES LANGE

School Nurse

FLORENCE MacIVER

Superintendent of Union No. 5

NOYES C. STICKNEY, SR.

# School Warrant

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Notice: Polls Will Be Open from 10:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M.

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## State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Cornish qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the ninth day of March, 1963, at ten o'clock in the morning to act on Article 1; the meeting is to be recessed and opened again at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the remaining articles in the warrant:

1. To choose a Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Auditors for the ensuing year and a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

2. To determine and fix the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

5. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income, the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

6. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or state agencies.

7. To see if the district will authorize the school board to appropriate receipts from federal lunch reimbursements, tuition, gifts and any other receipts from miscellaneous sources for the lunch program, general expenses, equipment and improvements, in addition to the original appropriation for 1963-64.

8. To see if the school district will authorize the school board to set up a Capital Reserve Fund, and raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$7,000.00 for the purpose of re-roofing the school. This Capital Reserve Fund will be held in custody by the trustees of trust funds of the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the district the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapter 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$108.75 to defray the district's share of the cost thereof.

10. To see if the district wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

11. To see if the district wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

12. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the district will authorize the school board to execute on behalf of the district the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the district will designate the Chairman of the School Board as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Cornish this twenty-third day of February, 1963.

MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH  
HARRIET D. RUNNALS  
JAMES L. FARLEY

School Board.

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH  
HARRIET D. RUNNALS  
JAMES L. FARLEY

School Board.



# Report of the School Board

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The Cornish School Board hereby expresses its grateful appreciation for the devotion and generous service to the school children of Cornish given by the officers, teachers and employees of the School District during the past year. This appreciation is also extended to those who have enriched the course of education by gifts of books, pictures and other articles. Our thanks also to those who have aided the physical education, especially to Mr. Jesse Stone and the Cornish Fire Department for maintaining the excellent skating rink near the Town Hall.

The School Board has held regular monthly meetings, and many extra sessions, and has kept in close contact with all phases of the school operation. Many of the problems which once beset us have been resolved. The sewerage system was mapped, cleaned and repaired. In the near future the schoolhouse roof will need substantial work done on it, and an article has been inserted in the warrant to that effect, based on a recommendation submitted by a professional roofer. The problem of icing on the doorsteps of the school, with always the possibility of injury resulting from that, is still a serious one, and it is hoped that this can be corrected in the coming year.

The Board, as instructed by the 1962 meeting, has investigated, under Article 9 of the 1962 warrant, "any possible alternative to the rising cost of high school tuition." The sense of the 1962 meeting was that the board investigate the possibility of adding a ninth grade to the present eight grades at the Cornish School.

To comply with these instructions, some statistics were necessary. The statistics used hereinafter are from: the 1962-63 Cornish School budget, and from figures supplied on a statewide average basis by the New Hampshire State Department of Education.

1. Cornish has currently (1962-63) 32 pupils on a tuition basis in the 9th Grade. Fifteen are costing the district \$420 each at either Stevens High School or the Woodstock County School for a total of \$6,300; 17 are costing the district \$380 each at Windsor High School for a total of \$6,460; the total cost of ninth grade education coming to \$12,760. The above figures do not take into consideration that the Stevens charges are rising by \$20 per pupil for 1963-64, or that the Windsor charges are rising by \$30.

2. Of all the communities in New Hampshire which have an equalized valuation per pupil in Cornish's range (roughly \$9,000

on 1958-59 figures), only three, Epping, Farmington, and Stratford, maintain high schools. This would seem to indicate that school districts with this sort of tax basis have found it inexpedient to maintain high schools.

3. Using average figures for the state (1960-61) for the cost per pupil for high school students, the Board found the following: administration, \$11.97; instruction, \$306.97; fixed charges (Social Security, Retirement, etc.,) \$23.27. This totals \$342.21 per pupil. Though this total is less than the average of \$400 per pupil it cost the district to send tuition pupils to the 9th grade in 1962-63, it should be pointed out that the lower figure does not take into consideration such average state costs as auxiliary activities \$66.86, and capital outlay, \$201.66. These together total \$268.52, and would bring the total per pupil cost to \$610.73.

4. The last two listed figures cannot be ignored, for a number of reasons. First, adding a ninth grade would not mean adding simply one more teacher. It was the opinion of the State Department that, at the minimum, at least two would be needed; one to teach English and Languages, and one to teach Mathematics and Science, and somehow combining these two to teach Geography, Civics, and/or History. Second; the school as now constituted has no room for an additional grade, unless the clumsy expedient of using the cafeteria as a classroom were utilized. Further, it has no laboratory facilities for Science. Thus, a significant, though undetermined, capital outlay would have to be made for physical expansion and equipment. Third, but not most unimportant, a ninth grade added to the Cornish School would not, again without a sizeable outlay of funds, be able to afford to its students the flexibility of curriculum and extra-curricular activities that Stevens and Windsor now offer. As only a partial listing the Board points to the choice afforded students in these two schools, in Shop, Home Economics, Business, or College Preparatory courses; the opportunity to participate in supervised gym classes, varsity sports, dramatics, periodicals, chorus, the arts, debating, and such allied activities. Cornish could not hope to offer its 9th Grade students even a part of this, without an enormous outlay.

5. Because of all of these reasons, the Board feels that it would be inexpedient and costly to attempt to establish a 9th Grade, and it further feels that Cornish parents would be unhappy with a makeshift arrangement.

The Board has made a special study, and executed some activity in order to comply with the wishes of the District, expressed by a resolution adopted at the 1962 District Meeting to "- - - continue careful and thorough inquiry into phonic methods of instruction (of reading) in the elementary grades, with due consideration of

available equipment, published text-books and other material and report its findings to the Annual Meeting of the District in 1963 . . .".

It is a fact that the teaching of Phonics as a separate study has been a part of the school curriculum for the past four years, and that regular periods for this study have been required to be scheduled each day. The Hay-Wingo method (Lippincott) was adopted at that time, and the results of this move are being felt, evoking the cry, though feeble, that harder and more challenging material is needed. This is good, and as it should be.

A Reading Workshop was held at Cornish last April 18th., and 19th., and teachers from all of the Union were invited to attend the two afternoon and evening sessions. Mr. Mosher, principal of the Charlestown Elementary Schools, acted as chairman. Representatives of the Rowe-Peterson Co. spoke of Phonics in connection with their published texts and materials. Their reading specialist, Miss Pritchard, demonstrated a reading lesson, using some of our 3rd grade youngsters for it. Mr. Economopolis, State Superintendent of Elementary Education spoke, and Dr. Gertrude Stearns of Plymouth Teachers' College told of the general trends of teaching reading in colleges, warning the group to be careful in the adoption of methods not approved by the leading authorities of education. Dr. Comerford of Keene Teachers' College was also with us.

Your Board feels that this was a worth while activity in the right direction, but that good teaching should not confine itself to one method as being better than another, since all methods have some merit, or they could not long exist. We believe we have only touched the surface of exploring methods of teaching Phonics, and that these explorations should continue with some degree of regularity, having the support and continued interest of all the citizens.

Another activity which is being introduced for the first time in many years is Teachers' Visiting Day. The Cornish Faculty has been invited to spend an entire teaching day in their respective grades in the Randolph (Mass.) Schools on March 20th. At Randolph, the Hay-Wingo method of teaching phonics has been established for many years, so this rare opportunity for our teachers to compare their efforts with those who have used it so long will be invaluable. They will not only be able to compare the progress of their own students in Reading, and the allied subjects of Spelling, Composition and Grammar, but they will discover other methods and various other ways which other teachers have found effective. They will have the opportunity of an exchange of ideas, other texts, and other materials which they might feel would be good for Cornish, and ask for their adoption.

Your Board hopes the Teachers' Visiting Day will become a yearly activity, and that our school will be much benefitted by these contacts. We recommend that the continued exploration of all subjects be encouraged, thus broadening our curriculum. Teaching, by its very nature, must continue to be a growing profession, because it deals with growing humans in a growing country, and science continues to stride ahead in every field of endeavor. It cannot, and must not be confined, lest we become an isolated entity.

At this time we wish to express our regrets at the passing of Ellsworth Perkins, who served the school so long and well as our janitor. We were very fortunate that Orville Fitch was available to fill in for a few days, and we are most grateful to Ralph Train, who, with civic spirit donated his time until another janitor could be found. Indeed, we were most fortunate at having found Lionel Tracy to replace Ellsworth, and we are sorry that he cannot continue with us.

Again the School Board desires to enlist the aid of every parent in its efforts to strengthen the teaching program of the school in the fundamental requirements of learning. However, we should like to point out that when serious breaches of discipline occur, these disrupt the school, and it is not only the responsibility of the Board and the faculty to handle them, but also the responsibility of the parents.

MICHAEL M. YATSEVITCH  
HARRIET D. RUNNALS  
JAMES L. FARLEY

Members of School Board.

# Superintendent's Report

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To the Cornish School Board and Citizens of the Town, I herewith submit my Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools:

## TEACHING STAFF

School opened this past September with three new members on our teaching staff as follows:

Mr. Richard H. Carson was appointed Assistant Principal and instructor in Grade 8. He succeeded Mr. Gale Hennessey who resigned to accept a position in Wilton, N. H. Mr. Carson graduated from Harding College in Arkansas and is a resident of Erie, Penn. At mid-year Mr. Carson resigned and Mr. Daniel Budd was appointed to succeed him. Mr. Budd graduated from Plymouth Teachers' College and formerly lived in Lebanon, N. H.

Mrs. Hilda Hull was appointed instructor in Grade 2. She succeeded Miss Maria Suojanen who resigned to accept a position in Claremont. Mrs. Hull graduated from Lyndon Teachers' College in Vermont and resides in Hartland, Vermont.

Mrs. Frances Lane was appointed instructor in Grade 4. She succeeded Mrs. Julia Anderson who resigned to accept a position in Dunbarton, N. H. Mrs. Lane graduated from the University of Connecticut and resides in Claremont.

Other teachers returning to continue their services in the Cornish School are listed below:

Marjerie Kidder	Grade 1
Lillian Symons	Grade 3
Doris Williams	Grade 5
Marion Stone	Grade 6
Eva Bernard	Grade 7 (Principal)
William Brys	Music Supervisor

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

The School Board has held regular monthly meetings throughout the school year, except during the months of July and August when the school was closed for summer vacation. The superintendent has been in attendance at these meetings, to provide an appropriate agenda for the business at hand. Special school board meetings were called in January to plan the school budget for the next year. Mrs. Runnals was appointed bookkeeper for the board and Mr. Farley secretary.

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. That the position of principal be made a full time supervisory assignment beginning with the opening of school in September 1964. With the addition of a teacher for Grade 7, the principal would be free to look after the administrative duties of the building and devote some time to Guidance. Also, with such an arrangement, the Principal could act as a floating teacher and eliminate the necessity and expense of hiring substitute teachers in the case of sickness within the staff.
2. That the position of custodian be made a full time year round assignment. This would enable us to give more attention to the care and upkeep of the building. As an economy measure the janitor would be able to carry out the summer program of painting and minor repairs and eliminate the need and expense of hiring additional labor for this extra work.
3. That some thought be given to the matter of re-roofing the building in the near future. Also, that steps be taken to re-decorate the exterior of the building which is in a condition warranting immediate attention.
4. That a fence be erected along the main highway which would be a desirable precaution against children being exposed to traffic hazards during play periods. Also it would improve the appearance of the front entrance to the building.

## **STATE AID AND INCOME**

We are pleased to inform the citizens of Cornish that we have received from the State the sum of \$32,055.36 for our share of the State Foundation Aid. Also, the sum of \$1,692.00 in Building Aid. These monies were available to reduce the amount of money necessary to be raised for schools by local taxes. Only about \$76,000.00 represents the cost to local taxpayers for support of the schools in Cornish.

## **1962 - 1963 SCHOOL ENROLLMENT**

Grade 1	27 Pupils
Grade 2	26 Pupils
Grade 3	19 Pupils
Grade 4	30 Pupils
Grade 5	29 Pupils
Grade 6	29 Pupils
Grade 7	26 Pupils
Grade 8	29 Pupils
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Total	215 Pupils

## REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

During the summer vacation the entire building was cleaned, the windows cleaned inside and out and the floors washed and waxed.

A new stainless steel sink was installed in the kitchen. This has been a great help to the cafeteria workers and made a decided improvement in the appearance of the kitchen. We have been more than satisfied with the fine work done by our custodian, Lionel Tracy. His interest and help has been much appreciated by the teachers and the school officials.

## CAFETERIA

Mrs. Weld and Mrs. Ackerman have been in charge of the school cafeteria again this year. Mr. Barrus has been kind enough to handle the bookkeeping for this department and we appreciate his interest in our school. Very excellent lunches have been provided for those children who have desired to make use of this school service. Others bring lunches from home. Government surplus foods have aided materially in the operation of the department. This helps us to keep costs down and enables us to serve lunches at a minimum of charge to pupils and teachers.

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT SURVEY

The superintendent's office has completed a survey of projected school enrollments in all towns of Union No. 5, covering a period from 1963 - 1967. The results of this survey would indicate a downward trend in school population the next four years. Below are the projected figures, based on the 1962 October census.

	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
Grade 1	22	20	18	19
2	30	22	20	18
3	28	30	22	20
4	23	28	30	22
5	30	23	28	30
6	32	30	23	28
7	30	32	30	23
8	27	30	32	30
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Totals	222	215	203	190

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers for their cooperation. I wish also to thank the members of the School Board for their help and support.

Respectfully submitted,

NOYES C. STICKNEY, SR.

Superintendent of Schools.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1961 - 1962**

Acworth	\$ 240.00
Charlestown	1,500.00
Cornish	570.00
Goshen-Lempster	330.00
Langdon	120.00
Unity	240.00
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	\$3,000.00
State's Share	\$5,000.00
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Total	\$8,000.00



# Principal's Report

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Several new members joined the faculty of the Cornish School this year. Mrs. Hilda Hull of Hartland, Vermont is instructor in the 2nd Grade; Mrs. Frances Lane of Claremont, in the 4th Grade and Mr. Richard Carson of Pennsylvania is Assistant Principal and the 8th Grade teacher. Mr. Carson, who has resigned will be succeeded by Mr. Daniel Budd of Plymouth Teachers College.

William Brys continues his excellent work as music supervisor. Band and vocal music, as well as music appreciation, are included in his program.

Mrs. Walter Gobin of Plainfield, our administrative aide, has proved a time-saver for me and a help to the other teachers. Her duties include monthly checking of registers, help with registers when needed, supply list checking, routine 'phone calls, clerical work, etc. We all thank Mrs. Gobin for her help and co-operation when needed.

Many parents, we are happy to note, have visited our classrooms. Parents' visits are always welcomed. Time has been reserved after school for conferences on special appointment and if the problem is such that we cannot reach a satisfactory solution, Supt. Stickney, members of the School Board and Miss MacIver, our nurse, are always ready to help.

The Zaner-Bloser penmanship system has been installed in grades one through six. This replaces the Kettle method.

The intensive phonics training in the lower grades has begun to show results in improved upper grade reading.

As much time as possible has been spent on math and language. Intensive drill in math and much oral and written work in language, will, we hope, strengthen these areas.

We have many new books on our classroom shelves, some supplied by the School District, but many of them personal gifts. Teachers and pupils wish to thank the donors at this time.

Our new coat-racks have added much to the appearance and convenience of our building.

We are grateful to our custodian, Mr. Lionel Tracy, for keeping our school building in excellent order and for the many extra services he has so willingly and pleasantly done for us; to Mrs. Weld and Mrs. Ackerman, for the well-planned and "tasty" lunches served, particularly for the bountiful Christmas dinner, served in a beautifully

decorated cafeteria; to the P.T.A. for the entertaining and educational programs provided; to the Stowell Library, for the privilege of borrowing books for use in our classrooms; to parents and friends whose cooperation throughout the year has helped us in our work.

Again we have special thanks for the Cornish School Department, Mr. Jesse Stone and the members of the Cornish Fire Department for the construction and maintenance of our skating area. It provided a much needed source of recreation for the lower play-ground during the winter months.

To my fellow teachers, whose cheerful and friendly co-operation I appreciate; to Mr. Stickney, our superintendent; to Miss MacIver, our nurse, and the members of our School Board, all of whom have helped make this a successful year, I extend my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA BERNARD

Principal

## RECAPITULATION    COMPARISON

	Adopted 1962-1963	Proposed 1963-1964
100 Administration	\$ 945.00	\$ 970.00
200 Instruction	35,019.00	37,597.00
300 Attendance Services	15.00	15.00
500 Transportation	9,900.00	9,900.00
600 Operation of Plant	4,685.00	5,585.00
700 Maintenance of Plant	900.00	1,195.00
800 Fixed Charges	3,068.00	3,148.23
1200 Capital Outlay	875.00	1,814.30
1300 Debt Service	6,380.00	6,260.00
1400 Outgoing Transfer Accounts	49,026.26	47,836.33

### TOTAL BUDGETS

	\$110,813.26	\$114,320.86
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RECEIPTS	1962-1963	1963-1964		
Balance on hand—July 1, 1963	\$ 893.56	\$ 6,500.00		
Trust Funds	14.11	15.48		
Foundation Aid (State)	32,055.36	32,055.36		
TOTALS	\$ 1,692.00	\$ 1,692.00	\$ 34,654.47	\$ 40,262.84
Amounts to be raised by taxation			\$ 76,158.79	\$ 74,058.02

NOTE: Due to the change in the financial breakdown adopted by the State as of July 1, 1962, it is impractical this year to show a comparative breakdown with actual expenditures of 1961-1962. These figures will be found in detail in the Treasurer's Report.

		Approved Budget 1962-1963	Proposed Budget 1963-1964
100	ADMINISTRATION:		
	Salaries of District Officers	\$ 670.00	\$ 670.00
	Contracted Services (Auditors, Tellers, Supervisors, Census)	80.00	80.00
	Other Expenses:		
	Printing in Town Report	130.00	130.00
	Stationery and Postage	50.00	60.00
	Dues (NHSBA and Union)	15.00	30.00
	TOTALS	\$ 945.00	\$ 970.00
200	INSTRUCTION:		
	Teachers' Salaries (including substitutes)	\$ 32,400.00	\$ 34,100.00
	Clerical Assistants	333.00	333.00
	Textbooks	800.00	888.00
	School Libraries—Reference		
	Books - Visual Aids:		
	1 Unabridged Dictionary		45.00
	1 World Book Encyclopedia		118.00
	1 Jr. Britannica		102.00
	1 Wall Visual Aid Screen		22.00
	Records (for music appreciation)		50.00
	Library Books		300.00
	Teaching Supplies (including tests)	1,220.00	1,332.00
	Other Expenses for Instruction:		
	Pupils—(based on \$1.00 per pupil)	216.00	222.00
	Film Rental and Professional Books	25.00	60.00
	Graduation and Achievement Exercises	25.00	25.00
	TOTALS	\$ 35,190.00	\$ 37,597.00
300	ATTENDANCE SERVICES:		
	Truant Officer	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
500	TRANSPORTATION:	\$ 9,900.00	\$ 9,900.00
600	OPERATION OF PLANT:		
	Salary of Janitor	\$ 1,520.00	\$ 2,500.00
	Substitutes	50.00	50.00
	Janitor's Supplies	880.00	800.00
	Garbage Removal	10.00	10.00
	Heat	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Utilities (Elec., Tel., Gas)	725.00	725.00
	TOTALS	\$ 4,685.00	\$ 5,585.00

		Approved Budget 1962-1963	Proposed Budget 1963-1964
700	MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:		
	Summer Cleaning	\$ 400.00	\$ 500.00
	Sanding and Varnishing Desk Tops		100.00
	Paint Upper Windows—South side		50.00
	General Repairs	300.00	300.00
	Kitchen Sink	200.00	
	Paint Exterior of Building		185.00
	Redecorate Primary Room		60.00
	TOTALS	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,195.00
800	FIXED CHARGES:		
	Teachers' Retirement	\$ 1,851.96	\$ 1,695.10
	District's Share of Social Security Insurance:	710.04	728.63
	Treasurer's Bond	20.00	20.00
	Fire Insurance	468.00	468.00
	Workmen's Compensation	18.00	75.00
	General Liability (3 yr. policy—expiring 1963)		161.50
	TOTALS	\$ 3,068.00	\$ 3,148.23
1200	CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
	Sites—		
	Basketball Backstops (not done)	\$ 15.00	\$
	Baseball Backstops		200.00
	Sandbox—(outside)		25.00
	Building:		
	Bulletin Board (Gr. 2—not done)	10.00	
	Shelves (Gr. 7 and 8)	50.00	
	Coat Racks throughout	480.00	
	Awnings Over Outside Doors (not done)	200.00	
	Weather Shields Over Exterior Doors:		
	A. Boiler Room and 3rd Grade		643.00
	B. Cafeteria Exit		437.00
	C. First Grade Exit		436.00
	Equipment for Instruction:		
	2—Easels	15.00	
	3—Steel Files	90.00	
	2—Steel Files		65.00
	2—Modern Computing Abacus		7.50
	TOTALS	\$ 875.00	\$ 1,814.30

	Approved Budget 1962-1963	Proposed Budget 1963-1964
1300 DEBT SERVICE:		
Principal on Debt	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Interest on Debt	1,380.00	1,260.00
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TOTALS	\$ 6,380.00	\$ 6,260.00
1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS:		
In State—		
Tuition—		
Claremont	\$ 21,420.00	\$ 21,120.00
Hanover	420.00	440.00
Lebanon	840.00	440.00
Leeway	578.00	880.00
District Share of Union Expenses:		
Superintendent's Salary (3100)	620.00	620.00
Clerk's Salary (3400)	680.00	680.00
Asst. Clerk's Salary	270.00	323.00
Supt. Expense Acct. (200) (400)	40.00	80.00
Supt. Travel Acct. (1200)	240.00	240.00
Office Rent (600)	120.00	120.00
Office Expenses (1200)	240.00	240.00
Nurse's Salary (4400) (4550)	880.00	910.00
" Travel (700) (750) 1/6	117.00	125.00
" Supplies (200) (225)	40.00	45.00
" Retirement (880) (910)	44.53	46.05
" Social Security (880) (910)	17.07	19.79
Supt's. Retirement	19.03	19.03
" Social Security	19.38	22.48
Clerk's Social Security	21.25	36.38
New Office Equipment		45.00
Tax for State-wide Supervision	560.00	560.00
Out of State Tuition:		
Windsor, Vt.	\$ 19,760.00	\$ 19,270.00
Woodstock, Vt.	1,680.00	\$ 1,320.00
Tuition—other than public:		
Crotched Mountain	200.00	
Austine School for the Deaf	200.00	200.00
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Totals	\$ 49,026.26	\$ 47,836.33
GRAND TOTALS	\$110,813.26	\$114,263.86

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CORNISH

# Report of the Treasurer

Fiscal year July 1, 1961 through June 30, 1962

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### RECEIPTS

Republican Club — Rental of facilities:	\$ 10.00
Cornish Fair Association — Rental of facilities:	27.00
Boy Scouts Troop 332 — Rental of facilities:	23.75
Cub Scouts — Rental of facilities:	6.00
Town of Cornish — School Appropriation:	\$ 60,942.52
School Board — Sale of sanitary supplies	5.15
School Board — Filing Fees	2.00
State of New Hampshire — State Aid	32,282.36
Kimball's Inc. — Refund of excise tax	12.87
School Board — Telephone Calls refunded	4.40
State of New Hampshire — Building aid fund	1,800.00
Estersky's Hardware — Refund	6.36
Trustees of Trust funds — Interest on Public School Fund	14.56
Merle Bean — Tuition	26.29
Grange Mutual Ins. Co. — Loss by lightning	294.17
Granite State Ins. Co. — Loss by lightning	285.67
School Board — For damage to Town Hall	5.32
Wesleyan University Press — Refund	32.00
Graduating Class — Donations	50.00
Manufacturers & Merchants Mutual Ins. Co. — Loss by lightning	4.25
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. — Refund	54.65
Providence Mutual Ins. Co. — Loss by lightning	4.25
School Board — From sale of supplies	3.00
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	\$ 95,896.57
Balance on hand July 1st 1961	\$ 2,032.26
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Total Receipts: —	\$ 97,928.83
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### HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

To Cash received from State of New Hampshire:	\$ 1,533.10
By Cash paid Hot Lunch Program:	1,533.10

## PAYMENTS

### DISTRICT OFFICERS SALARIES

Alvan Barrus — Board Member	\$ 112.50
Harriet D. Runnals — Board Member	200.00
Michael M. Yatsevitch — Board Member	150.00
James L. Farley — Board Member	37.50
Jesse B. Deming — Auditor	5.00
Norman A. Chabot — Auditor	5.00
Joyce M. Darling — District Clerk	15.00
Reginald P. Davidson — Treasurer	150.00
	<hr/> \$ 675.00

#### Superintendent's Salary (Local Share).

State Treasurer      Per Capita Tax	570.00 566.00
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#### Other Salaries.

Supervisory Union Clerk's salary (local share)	570.00
Yvonne Gobin — Administrative assistant	277.51
Alvan Barrus — School Census	20.00
Ellsworth H. Atwood — Supervisor of check list	10.00
Clyde J. Bailey — Supervisor of check list	10.00
Ruth B. Wood — Supervisor of check list	10.62
Edna Guest — Ballot clerk	5.00
Frances Ackerman — Ballot clerk	5.00
Dwight C. Wood — Truant Officer	15.00
	<hr/> \$ 923.13

#### Supplies and expenses of Administration

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 135.70
Bonded Safe Service	8.25
N.H. Dept. of Public Welfare      O.A.S.I.	4.33
Ellsworth & Myrtle Perkins	.65
Superintendent's Expenses	38.00
Superintendent's Travel account	228.00
Peoples National Bank	5.07
Claremont Publishing Co. Inc.	168.47
Valley Book Keeping Service	6.00
Superintendent's Office Rent	114.00
Union Operating Expenses	229.90
Eva Bernard	10.00
New Hampshire School Boards Association	20.00
Milton Bradley Co.	2.48
Clayton E. Smith, Sec. — Union Dues	5.00
Houghton Mifflin Co.	.26
Reginald P. Davidson — Postage	12.26
	<hr/> \$ 988.37



### Teachers Salaries

Julia S. Anderson	\$ 2,190.24
Eva M. Bernard	4,200.00
William A. Brys	800.00
Gale Hennessey	3,878.34
Marjorie I. Kidder	3,700.00
Marion R. Stone	3,700.00
Maila Suojanen	3,700.00
Lillian Symons	3,700.00
Doris B. Williams	3,700.00
Dorothy Paire	1,072.50

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Gross payments —	\$ 30,641.08
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### Substitute Teachers

Yvonne Gobin	\$ 275.00
Ellen Maylin	10.00
Beatrice Luce	168.00

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	\$ 453.00
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### Deductions & Net Payments

Peoples National Bank — Withholding Taxes	\$ 4,252.88
N.H.-VT. Hospitalization Service — Blue Cross	534.80
Social Security and Retirement Payments	4,136.07
Net Payments to Teachers	23,536.26
G. McCown Associates, Inc.	202.50

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	\$ 32,662.51
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### Books and Other Instructional Aids

Row, Peterson & Co.	\$ 23.53
The John C. Winston Co.	15.24
The MacMillan Co.	16.07
Silver Burdett Co.	85.76
Ginn & Co.	94.84
Scott, Foresman & Co.	198.20
Houghton & Mifflin Co.	187.09
American Book Co.	44.93
D.C. Heath Co.	2.38
N.H. State Library	7.64
Johnson Handwriting program	2.50
University of New Hampshire	44.00

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	\$ 722.18
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### Scholars Supplies

National Press, Inc.	\$ 9.80
Follett Pub. Co.	36.69
Webster Pub. Co.	45.64
Chas. E. Merrill Books, Inc.	3.25
Milton Bradley Co.	427.12
J.L. Hammett Co.	2.39
J.E. Davidson	1.75
Scott, Foresman & Co.	12.03
American Book Co.	7.29
Bush Music Center	28.00
Gledhill Bros.	3.50
Iroquois Pub. Co. Inc.	2.25
Silver, Burdett Co.	10.59
Lambert's Cycle Shop	49.94
A.B. Rider & Associates	3.95
American Education Publications	12.00
Reader's Digest Inc.	5.39
Main Company	3.25
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	\$ 664.83

### Supplies and Other Expenses

The Grade Teacher	\$ 5.00
University of New Hampshire	6.50
Educator's Progress Service	16.50
American Education Publications	133.50
Scholastic Magazines	40.80
Hanover Piano & Organ Co.	32.00
Supervisory Union No. 5	45.31
The Camera Shop	12.10
Bell Audio Visual Service	11.82
Ellsworth J. Perkins	6.00
Jostins Inc.	19.15
Clara Weld	20.00
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	\$ 348.68

### Salaries of Janitors

Ellsworth & Myrtle Perkins	\$ 1,350.00
Lionel Tracy	369.30
Orville B. Fitch	25.00
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	\$ 1,744.30

### Fuel or Heat

Dodge's Esso Service	\$ 1,403.78
Seven States Gas Company	15.62
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	\$ 1,419.40

### Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

Seven States Gas Co.	\$ 94.19
Masury-Young Co.	70.67
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. Inc.	204.64
Central Paper Products Co.	163.63
N. H. Electric Co-Op. Inc.	887.44
Ellsworth & Myrtle Perkins	16.12
Gledhill Bros.	38.05
Supervisory Union No. 5	13.20
Home Electric Service	6.15
George S. Geer, Highway Agent	58.60
Pioneer Mfg. Co.	19.52
Clifford Burroughs	31.50
H. J. Beiling Hdw. Suply Co.	6.50
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	16.50
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	\$ 1,626.71

### Repairs and Replacements

Reginald P. Davidson	\$ 38.70
Frank T. Cody Co.	137.10
Ricks' Electric Shop	19.33
Estersky's Hardware & Plumbing Supply	12.72
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	119.27
Homer E. Ambrose	303.06
Williams' Laundry	2.28
Barber Coleman Co.	351.24
Orville Fitch	5.00
Ellsworth H. Atwood	5.25
Wilbur G. Overman	52.25
Check held in Escrow for sewer repairs (unexpended)	360.00
Ellsworth & Myrtle Perkins	236.23
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	\$ 1,642.43

### Health Supervision

School Nurse Salary (Local Share)	\$ 798.00
Travel	117.00
Supplies	49.40
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	\$ 964.40

### Transportation

Donald M. Hood	\$ 9,000.00
Orville B. Fitch	900.00
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Donald M. Hood Special trip: \$75.00	\$ 9,900.00

### **Tuitions**

Hanover High School	\$ 383.42
St. Johnsbury School District	767.42
Windsor High School	14,875.00
Lebanon High School	410.00
Stevens High School	16,252.75
Woodstock Country School	1,150.26
State Board of Education	265.00
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	\$ 34,103.85

### **Insurance & Bonds**

Reginald P. Davidson, Agency (Treasurer's Bond)	\$ 20.00
Reginald P. Davidson, Agency	211.49
Ellsworth H. Atwood, Agency	169.66
Barnes, Rouillard & McPherson, Inc.	61.63
MacKintosh, Inc.	22.70
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	\$ 485.48

### **Principal of the Debt**

First National Bank of Boston: Bonds Nos. 41 thru 45:	\$ 5,000.00
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### **Interest on the Debt**

First National Bank of Boston	\$ 1,500.00
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### **Total Payments**

Balance on hand June 30, 1961	\$ 2,032.26
Total Receipts during the year:	\$ 95,896.57

Total available	\$ 97,928.83
Less School Board Orders paid:	\$ 97,035.27

Cash Balance on hand: July 1, 1962	\$ 893.56
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### **Bonded Debt**

Original Bond Issue: Bonds Nos. 1 thru 100:	\$100,000.00
Bonds retired: Nos. 1 thru 45:	45,000.00
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Bonds outstanding: Nos. 46 thru 100	\$ 55,000.00

Respectfully submitted: —

REGINALD P. DAVIDSON  
District Treasurer

# Auditor's Report

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the school board of Cornish School District for the year ending June 30, 1962 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JESSE B. DEMING

WILMA G. BARTON

School District Auditors

in the Town of Cornish, N. H.

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## Report of School Lunch Administrator

During the school year 1961-62 the Cornish School Lunch served about 17,000 meals to the school children, averaging about 100 to 110 per day.

The School Lunch account opened the year with a balance of \$9.34, and closed the year with a balance of \$261.60, after paying \$100.00 toward a new sink, which had been long recommended by the New Hampshire School Lunch Dept.

This balance represents an income over expenses of about 2c per lunch. Substantial quantities of surplus foods have been provided by the State and Federal governments, and the School Lunch has been especially fortunate to receive home grown vegetables through the generosity of the Cornish Grange and Mr. Clifford Sawyer.

The Cornish School Lunch has acquired a notable reputation for both quantity and quality of meals served, not only in Cornish, but also in the surrounding communities.

The 17,000 meals served during 1961-62 represent considerable increase over the previous year when about 15,000 were served the children.

This year there is a further small increase in lunches served, and the operation shows a small but steady increase in income over expenses. Thus far, for the school year 1962-63 the school lunch maintains its present favorable condition, due for the most part to the hard work and devotion of the cooks, Mrs. Weld and Mrs. Ackerman.

This being my first annual report as school lunch administrator, I wish to thank all those who have contributed to the success of this venture for the benefit of the children.

ALVAN BARRUS

Administrator

# Report of the School Nurse

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In submitting my tenth annual report to the citizens of Cornish I would like to summarize a portion of the work carried out in the school health program during the 1961-62 school year.

Two hundred thirty-one vision tests were done and followed by twenty-four re-checks. From this number fifteen vision defects were found and thirteen of these children were examined by an eye specialist.

Two hundred nineteen hearing tests were done and followed by eight audiograms. One child was examined by a physician and removal of tonsils improved the hearing of the child.

Two hundred twenty-six children were weighed, measured and checked for noticeable defects.

Dental Health continues to be a major problem in all areas. The Cornish P.T.A. has been very interested in this problem and for the past eight years has supported and sponsored a Dental Clinic for the benefit of the Cornish School children. Needless to say only a small number of children can receive assistance through this program. Funds are limited. During this past year eighteen children were examined and treated by Dr. Houlihan of Claremont. The children, for the most part, look forward to "going to the dentist". We appreciate the fine work Dr. Houlihan has done for these children as well as his real interest in dental problems of school children.

A Tuberculin Patch Testing program is carried out yearly in grades one, three, five, seven and eight. One hundred twenty-three children were given the Patch Test. Two were followed up with chest x-rays. All reports were negative. This program is carried out with the assistance of the N. H. Tuberculosis Association and the N. H. State Department of Health. There is a very minimal charge for the chest x-rays.

Immunization Clinics were held during the year. Two hundred three school children received booster inoculation of Salk Vaccine, as well as twenty-one pre-school children and eighteen adults. Forty-one children in grades one and two received Diphtheria-Tetanus Toxoid. Twenty-one pre-school children received Triple Toxoid and fourteen pre-school children were vaccinated against Smallpox.

During the summer, Sabin Vaccine (oral Polio Vaccine) was made available to all pre-school children. Clinics were held in Claremont and many Cornish children attended. In September, 1962, Sabin Vaccine was made available to school children. Adults as well as pre-school Clinics were held at the Cornish school. Type one Vaccine was given in September, Type three in October and Type two in November. One hundred fifty-nine school children, seventeen adults and two pre-school children completed the series of vaccines. A small donation was asked for this vaccine, which was provided by the Sullivan County Medical Association. I sincerely hope that at a later date those who have not had the Sabin Vaccine will attend future clinics. Poliomyelitis can be stamped out with this new vaccine.

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to all of you for your fine support and interest in the health program of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE C. MacIVER

School Nurse.

# List of Tuition Pupils

1962 - 1963

<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<b>CLAREMONT:</b>		<b>HANOVER:</b>	
Benware, Edward	9	Andrews, Robert	11
DePoyster, James	9		
DePoyster, Steven	9		
Fuller, Thomas	9		
Howe, Janette	9		
Ivanov, Anthony	9		
Jones, Anita	9	<b>LEBANON:</b>	
LaClair, Brenda	9	Bean, Kenneth	11
LaClair, Clyde	9	Bean, Marilyn	11
Lovell, Franklin	9		
Magoon, Jean	9		
Parkinson, William	9		
Richardson, Juanita	9		
Rock, Patricia	9		
Thibodeau, John	9	<b>SUNAPEE:</b>	
Towle, Laura	9	Jerard, Leo	12
Burroughs, Bruce	9		
Ackerman, Joyce	10		
Auclair, Mary Ann	10		
Duval, Lawrence	10		
Eastman, Jerry	10		
Gokey, Diana	10	<b>WINDSOR:</b>	
Hayward, Nancy	10	Abbott, Sylvia	9
Johnson, Stephen	10	Barnes, Velma	
Magoon, Nancy	10	Benjamin, Edward	9
Rock, Sherry	10	Darling, Ellen	9
Rock, Thomas	10	Emerson, Christopher	9
Stone, Raymond	10	Gilman, Kathleen	9
Putnam, Charles	10	Griggs, George	9
Fox, Doris	11	Hodgdon, Harry	9
Smith, Leonard	11	Ivanov, Alexander	9
Woodward, Katherine	11	LeBlanc, Helen	9
Gokey, Donald	12	Morse, Judy	9
Lovell, Rodney	11	Neily Patricia	9
Mark, Nancy	12	Overman, Mark	9
Putnam, Edward	12	Riviezzo, Sandra	9
Southwick, Donna	12	Weld, Fred	9
Thornton, Jane	12	Day, Angeline	10
Tracy, Janet	12	Greene, Roxanna	10
Wood, Susan	12		



## List of Tuition Pupils

<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<b>WINDSOR</b>		<b>AUSTINE SCHOOL For the Deaf:</b>	
Howard, Cedric	10	Scruton, Pauline	3rd yr.
Joyce, Earl Jr.	10		
Kenyon, Joanne	10		
Meyette, Richard	10		
Monroe, Kathleen	10	<b>WOODSTOCK Country School:</b>	
Morse, Donna	10	Yeaton, Pamela	9
Simonds, Alice	10	Yeaton, Stephen	10
Sweetser, Earl	10	Yatsevitch, Michael	10
Waterhouse, Michael	10	Yatsevitch, Margaret	12
Barrows, Betty	11		
Beland, Richard	11		
Dunn, Donald	11		
Lavell, Mitchell	11		
Morse, James	11		
Nelson, Betty	11		
Peck, Stephen	11		
Templeton, Mary Ann	11		
Bortree, Sunny	12		
Darling, Anne	12		
Dessert, Oliver	12		
Fox, Oma	12		
Hilliard, Anna	12		
Hodgdon, Ernest	12		
Hoskinson, Robert	12		
Ivanov, Richard	12		
Kenyon, Sherry	12		
Meyette, Janie	12		
Monroe, Galveda	12		
Osgood, James	12		
Stone, Richard	12		

— NOTES —

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